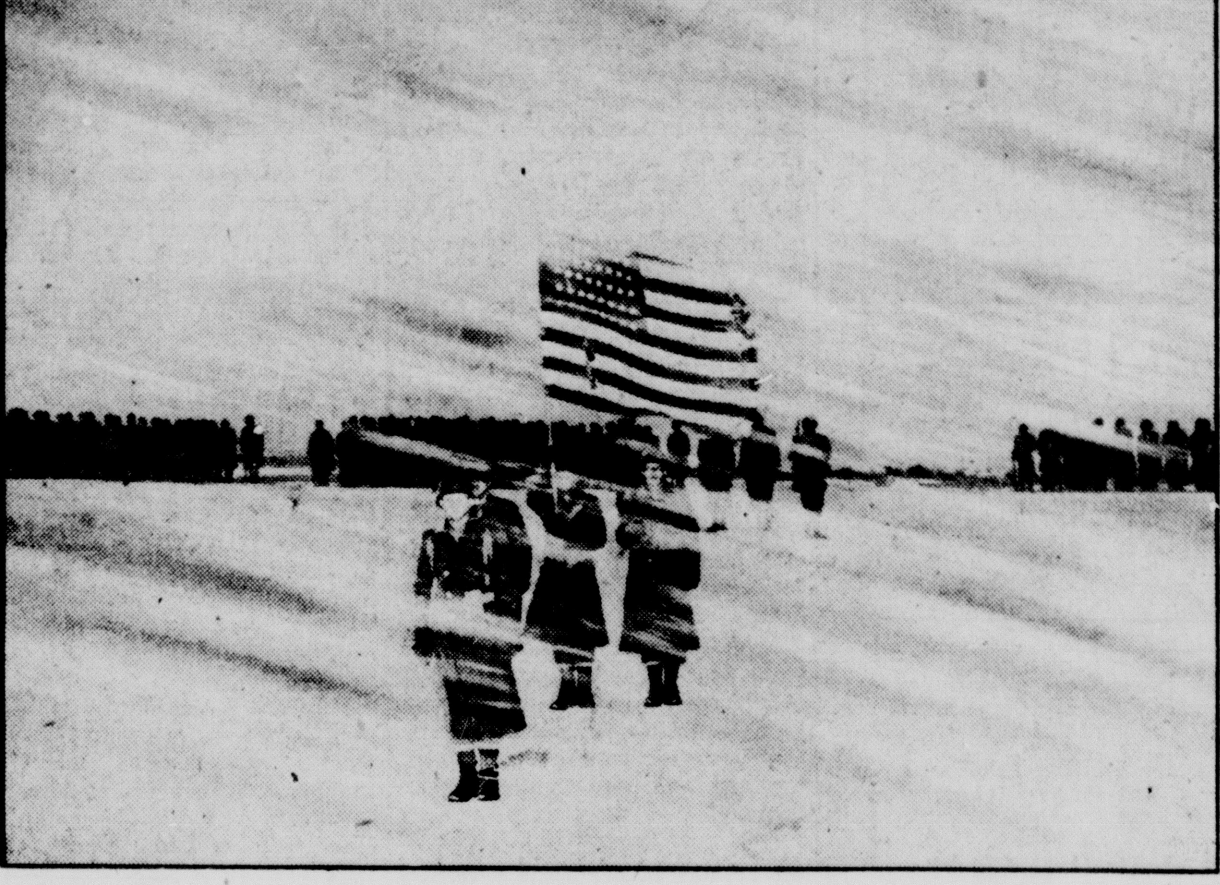


They Also Shiver, Who Stand and Wait



If Sgt. Lewis H. Zerke of Mohnton, Pa., thought it would be a cold day when he got a medal in this man's war, he was right. Above, while the color guard and his regimental comrades shiver at attention in a driving Iceland snow storm, he stands in foreground, about to receive the Legion of Merit. Ironical note: award was made for meritorious service while Sergeant Zerke was stationed in balmy Camp Lee, Va.

(U. S. Signal Corps Photo From NEA)

Thirty Indicted on Conspiracy Charges by Federal Jurors

Allegedly in Campaign to Incite Mutiny in the Armed Forces

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two women and 28 men were under indictment today in a widening investigation of what the justice department called a Nazi propaganda campaign to incite mutiny in the armed forces and set up a fascist regime in this country.

The defendants, some of whom were named in a previous indictment charging sedition, were accused by a federal grand jury of conspiring "with each other and with officials of the government of the German Reich and leaders and members of the Nazi party" to:

"Advise, counsel, urge and cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty by members of the military and naval forces of the United States."

The defendants include George Sylvester Viereck, long a German propagandist in this country, and already under sentence for violating the foreign agents' registration act; Joseph E. McWilliams, organizer of the Christian Mobilizers; Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," and other publications; William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, who is under a 15-year sentence for violating the sedition act, and George E. Deatherage, organizer of the Knights of the White Camellia.

Second Woman Named

Lois De Lafayette Washburn of Chicago, described as organizer of the National Liberty party, is the second woman defendant.

Twenty-two of the defendants were named in an indictment returned a year ago, which justice department officials said still stands. The old indictment, however, does not allege an actual conspiracy in behalf of a Nazi rule for the United States.

Attorney General Francis Biddle commented the department is continuing its investigation of "certain defendants" not named in the new charges, "as well as others not named in either indictment."

The new indictment alleges the defendants, in conspiring to "accomplish the objectives of the Nazi party in the United States" printed and circulated numerous newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, circulars, pamphlets, cartoons and photographs, including Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

Other Allegations

It further alleges they organized, supported, used and controlled, and caused to be organized many parties, offices, groups and organizations, including the German embassy in Washington and various German consulates in this country.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment, a fine of \$10,000 or both.

The eight new defendants, are Lawrence Dennis, Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, August Klapprott, Ernest Frederick Elmhurst and Peter Stahnenberg, all New York City; E. J. Connelley, Sage and Garland L. Al-German, both Detroit.

DILLING STATEMENT

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, under a Washington grand jury indictment for conspiracy to aid in the establish-

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The happiest thought I can bring you today is that this probably is the beginning of Hitler's last year of life—or anyway of liberty.

You see, it's like this: If our General Eisenhower is correct in his prediction that the war will end in 1944—and there's widespread agreement among the experts with this forecast—then Hitler's fate is likely to be sealed in one of three ways. The fuhrer will (1) commit suicide in the despair of defeat, (2) be eliminated by his own followers, or (3) fall into the hands of the allies who will execute him, unless they inflict more terrible punishment of life imprisonment.

Of course there are other ways he might meet his deserts. He might be killed by bombs or on the battlefield. However, we needn't speculate that far. The important thing is that one of the greatest war criminals of all time

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Trouble

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Policeman Curtis Fredd chased a suspected automobile thief up and down city streets, refused to quit when his quarry headed for the country—and trouble.

Two miles outside the city limits Fredd forced the suspect's car into a ditch, captured him. When the suspect's car caught fire, Fredd became perplexed—the squad car was in danger as the machines' bumpers were locked together.

He called the station, asked that a fire truck be sent.

Sgt. Bert White, however, reminded Fredd that an ordinance prevented city fire equipment leaving the city, and suggested he shovel dirt on the burning car. A half hour later Fredd telephoned his superior, said he succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

"That's fine, Fredd," White said, "but by the way, there's another city ordinance which says policemen should stay within the city limits."

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Hitler Will Not Live Long Enough to Be Tried as War Criminal Says Czech

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian foreign minister, predicted today that Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

People seem to forget, he went on, that there is cowardice behind the Nazi strategy.

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United Nations relief conference at Atlantic City.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Emil Ludwig, historian and biographer, said today Adolf Hitler's new year proclamation to the German nation was "a victory for the allies" and predicted it would lead to the fuhrer's death.

"Hitler," said Ludwig in a letter to the Times, "is a morituri (as good as dead) after this manifesto. The generals are well aware

Three Nip Warships Set Afire by Navy Planes in Kavieng

Allies Continue Their Progress in Pacific Islands Fighting

By MORRIS LANDSBERG Associated Press War Editor

The Japanese are paying an increasingly heavy price to fight off thrusts at their hemmed-in bases in the Southwest Pacific while American troops are building up invasion-wave wedges in the enemy's own defense system.

Allied planes, striking in the New Guinea-New Britain-New Ireland sector, bombed key enemy points, damaged four warships and destroyed at least 33 Nipponese planes.

In the Central Pacific, a Japanese broadcast said, 14 Mitchell bombers struck at Tarao in a continuation of the regular aerial assault on the Marshall Islands. Two of the raiders were reported shot down.

The picture on the allied side was one of progress and development of facilities seized from the Japanese in three recent landing operations.

U. S. Marines widened their

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Four Jury Cases in Lee Circuit Court

Seaman Frank R. Ottengheim of Amboy, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval training station, was cited before Judge George C. Dixon in the Lee county Circuit court today on a contempt charge, preferred by his divorced wife, Lois J. Ottengheim. The citation charged that the sailor had failed to keep up weekly payments amounting to \$6.25 for the support of a daughter. Attorney Albert Hanneken appeared for Ottengheim and Attorney John Buckley for the defendant. After the sailor had testified that he had made arrangements for the required allotments, the case was continued until Jan. 21.

The trial list for the January term of the Circuit court calls for the services of a jury in four cases. The first case docketed is

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Russian Troops in Poland

Loss of Destroyer on Christmas Eve Revealed by Navy

Announcement Follows Sinking of Warship Off Sandy Hook

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Navy yesterday disclosed the loss of a destroyer in the Atlantic on Christmas Eve, by an enemy torpedo. The announcement followed by only a few hours, the destruction of another, near the entrance to lower New York Bay, by two blasts of undetermined origin.

The destroyers were the 41st and 42nd lost since the start of the war of a total of 137 naval vessels of all types which have been lost through enemy action, accident or destruction to prevent capture.

Blasts which sank the destroyer at New York hurled men and guns into the sea. Coast Guardsmen rescued 163 men, including 108 wounded before the ship went down.

TO MAKE REPORT

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The commander of the destroyer fleet in this area began today assembling a full report of the explosion that ripped apart and sank a United States destroyer near the entrance of lower New York Bay yesterday.

An official announcement said the report would be forwarded to Washington and that "following established naval practice the number of dead, casualty lists and other related data will be made public through the Navy department in Washington."

While there was no statement regarding the number of men aboard or the cause of the blast, the Navy did disclose that Coast Guardsmen rescued 163 persons, including 108 injured, soon after the ship sank in a mass of flames six miles northeast of Sandy Hook, N. J.

In wartime, destroyers normally carry crews ranging from 150 to 300 men.

The destroyer was abandoned and sank in 40 minutes, torn apart by two explosions so powerful that men and guns were hurled into the sea and thousands of metropolitan New Yorkers were aroused from their beds.

First Meeting of Invasion Council is Believed Near

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The first meeting of the new allied "invasion council" appeared imminent today amid indications that a master plan for the on-slaught against fortress Europe already has been worked out and only a starting date needs to be set.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British land forces for the invasion, already has arrived in London, it was disclosed last night. The allied air commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the U. S. Strategic Air Force commander, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, also are in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

Montgomery was greeted with cheers when he was recognized in a London Hotel lobby. He told friends, "I don't expect to be here long. I'm always on the move these days."

Japs Strafe Yankee Fliers Bailing Out

South Pacific Amphibious Headquarters, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Six American fliers in New Year's Day raid against Lakunai airbase at Rabaul, New Britain, bailed out of a falling Liberator and Japanese fighters were seen to strafe the men as they went down.

The Americans received some consolation in the fact that 20 enemy planes were shot down in the attack. Six more listed as probable.

The Weather

TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1944
Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy and foggy again tonight. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy and cooler. Low tonight 20. High Wednesday 32. Gentle winds.
Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cloudy tonight. Colder extreme north portion Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Monday—maximum temperature 39, minimum 18; part cloudy.

Four Little Girls Heroines of Under Ground in Russia

Moscow, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Marshal Stalin, who in the course of the war has greeted all kinds of people from chiefs of state to simple Russian peasants, is looking forward to shaking the hands of four little girls who have become supreme patriots.

These girls are named Svetlana, Lily, Galina and Valentina. The story of their underground activities is thrilling all Moscow at the moment. They were in the province of Kirov during the Nazi occupation and, in a small way, they carried on a campaign that gave the Gestapo plenty of worry.

All four are members of the Young Pioneers League—an organization of the Soviet open to girls 10 to 14 years old. During the occupation they made a solemn oath to wear their red ties. This they did by hiding them under their dresses.

They produced a "wall newspaper" which they pasted up in a remote section of the city where German guns had blown down most of the buildings.

Gave Tips on Paper
Once the paper was on the little girls would go along the streets and say to Soviet women: "Auntie, I know where you can find some wood for your stove. Look over by the ruined houses."

In this way they drummed up quite a bit of circulation for their paper.

At another time they pasted up pictures of Lenin, Stalin and President Kalinin. They drew and posted some childish but nevertheless unmistakably rude cartoons of the Gestapo and German teachers. They organized a meeting of children on a cliff overlooking the Kharkov zoo and audaciously sang the "Internationale."

Once they decorated the graves of the unknown Russian dead. A German soldier caught Valentina in the act and punished her with a slap in the face.

A Soviet official who heard of their deeds and brought the news back to Moscow said the girls still were getting out a paper when he met them and they bashfully tried to hide their ink-stained hands.

"Don't hide your hands, little girls," said the official from Moscow. "Everyone, even the general and Stalin himself, is going to shake them."

Edition of Tribune Printed in Honolulu

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An overseas edition of the Chicago Tribune is now being published in Honolulu, and arrangements are being made to publish the paper once a week in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy, the Tribune said today.

The Honolulu edition, the announcement said, consists of 12 pages, 12½ by 9 inches, and provides news, sports, features, editorials, photos and comics.

No advertising is carried in the overseas edition, set in type in Chicago and transformed into printing plates of plastic weighing less than a pound a page. Naval priorities, the paper said, permit the plates to be flown to Honolulu and printed by the Honolulu Advertiser. The first edition was distributed to service men six days after it left Chicago.

Navy Orders 20 More Mars Flying Boats

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Orders for 20 more of the giant Mars flying boats, the first of which has set new records for cargo transportation and over-water flight, have been placed with the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today.

The big flying boats will be assigned to the naval air transport service as they are completed. Knox estimated that the first of the new craft would be delivered in about a year.

He disclosed that the original Mars, biggest operating plane in the world, shortly will go into service in the Pacific.

Robber, Wounded by Chicago Police, Dead

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—William Auburn Thompson, 26, of Salem, Ore., shot by police Sunday after three men had robbed two north side hotels and entered another, died last night. Sunny Alms, divorced seventh wife of Tommy Manville, told police she was robbed of jewelry valued at \$1,150 in the lobby of one of the hotels. The other two men escaped.

Capt. S. Varner Tells of His Flight From German Prison Camp

Guest in Palmyra Home Recalls Experiences in North Africa

Captain Steve Varner, who with his wife and son is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beede in Palmyra township, escaped from a German prison in Africa, where he was held for two days and nights, and is now on sick leave, recovering from the effects of 20 months service in the African theater of operations. He is to report at the Army hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12 for a complete check-up before being reassigned to duty.

Capt. Varner is a native of Monticello, Ill., and was a member of the ROTC cavalry unit at the University of Illinois when he entered service and was dispatched to Fort Knox, Ky., where he was assigned to training with the tank corps.

Completing his course of training he went overseas and became a member of the First armored division in the African theater of operations and was commander of a tank company. He tells a story of battles, hardships on hot African deserts, capture by German Panzers, his escape with another American soldier after two days and part of two nights in German prisons and final return to the allied lines.

Capt. Varner's activities were staged for the most part in the vicinity of Tunisia. He has received the Silver Star for action in the African campaign and the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf cluster for two wounds received in battles in which his tank company participated, and has been hospitalized since last August. He was wounded both at Sened and El Guettar, but in both instances returned to action.

It was at the El Guettar breakthrough that the tank in which he rode was struck by anti-tank fire

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Smith Quits State Liquor Commission

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Arthur S. Smith has resigned as chairman of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, a position he has held since the body was organized 10 years ago. The resignation is effective Jan. 15.

Smith said he had accepted a position as executive director of the new Illinois Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, an organization of 24 wholesale liquor firms in Chicago and 10 downstate cities.

The body will be "self-policing" with its own rules and regulations, and will be open to any wholesaler who will live up to them, Smith said. He added that the position he will hold will correspond somewhat to that held by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball.

The liquor association members were described as controlling a \$130,000,000 business.

Smith's term would have expired Feb. 1. He was appointed head of the commission on Feb. 1, 1934, by the late Governor Henry Horner. Horner reappointed him in 1938, and he was retained by Governor John Stelle and Governor Green.

Smith is a former banker and head of a Bloomington bakery.

Escapée



(Telegraph engraving)

Captain Steve Varner, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beede of Palmyra township, who escaped from a German prison camp in north Africa and is now on sick leave. Capt. Varner, former member of the R. O. T. C. cavalry unit, commanded an American tank force in the African campaign and was taken prisoner by the Germans in the Tunisian campaign. Details in adjoining column.

Uncle Sams Role in Soldiers Vote May Be Discussed

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The role of the federal government in soldier voting loomed today as a probable subject for partisan debate in the special session of the Illinois legislature when it meets Friday.

Republican administration aides preparing Governor Green's bills to facilitate service men's balloting in the primary and general election say federal cooperation is unnecessary beyond "routine certifications" by commanding officers.

Democratic leaders, however, urged that the legislators keep an eye on Washington, "to see what congress is doing and to keep in step."

"Any revision of Illinois election laws should tie in with the proposed federal bills," declared Rep. William Vickers (D-Pontiac).

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps R and S valid through January 29. Book 4 spare stamp, No. 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps D, E, and F good through January 20; stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20.

Sugar—Book 4 stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons valid for two gallons. Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons expire today. Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 7. Period 3 coupons good through March 13.

Cross Old Frontier in Amazing Advance Begun at Stalingrad

Increases Peril to Half Million Nazis in South Russia

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Russians today capture Belaya Tserkov, 40 miles southwest of Kiev on the Smela-Fastov rail line, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

The German garrison holding out in this town only recently was reported reinforced in a desperate effort to save this Nazi bastion, which had been by-passed and virtually cut off by the advance of the right flank of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's armies to the southwest toward Vinnitsa.

By RICHARD McMURRAY Associated Press War Editor

Russian troops drove the Germans across the flats of the pre-war Poland today after crossing the old frontier at a point 280 airline miles from Warsaw and 142 northwest of Kiev.

With his right flank secured by the Pripiet marshes, the First Ukrainian army of Gen. Vatutin was advancing south as well as west in a campaign of even greater peril to the half million Germans fighting in South Russia.

Over 6,000 Germans died yesterday in the Ukraine; another 1,600 perished in North Russia where another Red army of Siberian veterans took 70 hamlets beyond Nevel in the sector 45 miles from Latvia. In both erupting battle zones, Moscow said the enemy was abandoning war material galore. Hundreds of Germans surrendered.

Allied air might pummeled the Germans from the west and south.

Allied Bombers Busy

Waves of bombers dumped their deadly cargoes on the French invasion coast around Pas de Calais after Mosquitos had attacked western Germany without loss during the night. From the Mediterranean, heavy bombers struck the ball bearing plant at Villa Perosa and railways at Turin, both in northern Italy. Berlin reported a "terror attack" on the communications center of Pistoia, 21 miles northwest of Florence.

Fires still were burning in Berlin from two successive 1,000-ton bombings since the new year. Hitler's proud chancellery was three-fourths destroyed and hundreds were said to be trapped in its shelters.

Allied planes supported the Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Tito by bombing docks and railways at the ports of Split and Sibenik.

Revolts Predicted

As the hot breath of allied victory blew upon them from Russia and the Mediterranean, the Bulgarian cabinet of Dobri Bojilov was reported tottering, if actually not already fallen. The Germans asserted this report from neutral sources was an invention. Persons familiar with the Balkans predicted popular revolts might erupt in both Bulgaria and Rumania within two weeks.

The British Eighth Army improved its positions on the approaches to the Italian port of Pescara "by seizing a prominent feature overlooking the enemy lines," the Allies communique said.

Fifth Army patrols on the allied left fought the Nazis, but all across Italy, the front line remained virtually unchanged.

POLISH BORDER

Russia's first Ukraine Army has plunged across the old Polish frontier—but in Moscow's view "Poland" apparently still lies 150 miles beyond.

At this old border, the Red army is 370 miles from Germany itself and 780 miles west of Stalingrad, scene of a great Nazi debacle in January, 1943. Soviet offensives then already underway farther west, since have traveled more than 500 miles, topping Kharkov, Kursk, and K v.

Red army troops crossed the per-war Polish-Russian frontier after racing 10 miles beyond the town of Olevsk.

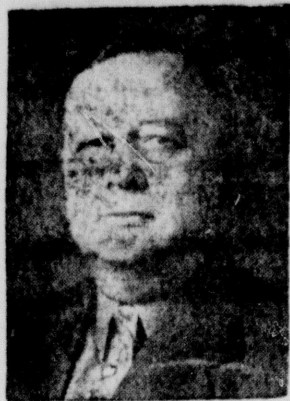
But in September, 1939, by military and political partition of Poland with Germany, Russia pushed her Polish frontier back in a jagged line ranging generally from 100 to 210 miles farther west. The Soviets have indicated in various ways that they consider this new

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George S. Brydia of Prophetstown has announced his candidacy for reelection for Republican state representative of the 35th district composed of Whiteside, Lee and DeKalb counties.

Brydia's platform is honesty, efficiency and economy in state and national government. His platform is backed by his voting record during his successful three terms representing the tax payers of this district.

He has served on the most important committees, being chairman of the industrial affairs committee. The progressive fight Brydia has waged for the betterment of farmers, labor, business, manufacturers and tax payers has won him the support of the voters and he asks their continued confidence at the Republican primaries April 11.

Stewart-Warner's President Learns About 'Total War'

Not long ago J. S. Knowlson of Chicago, president of Stewart-Warner, set out for New York by train. Along about 10 p. m. he went to the lounge car and discovered, when he started to leave, that in the interval his car had developed a hot box and been disconnected. The Pullman porter had taken good care of most of the customers. He had transferred their coats, packages, and luggage to another car. However, he had neglected to transfer Mr. Knowlson's shoes, which that gentleman had placed beneath his berth after donning carpet slippers.

Mr. Knowlson was a little embarrassed about it and had a feeling that every traveler in the Grand Central station was gazing at his feet as he walked off the train in New York the next morning. "O, well," he pooh-poohed the matter to himself, "I can get a new pair in New York."

He tried and failed. He had left his ration book in Chicago. After a lapse of many bitter hours he telephoned a Chicago shoe firm which has a shop in New York, authorized the firm to go to his home and pick up his ration book, and a pair of shoes was released to him in New York. In the interim he sat in a hotel room and gazed at his carpet slippers.

Note—The practically barefooted Mr. Knowlson, who is head of the organization which operates the Green River ordnance plant at Dixon, has visited Dixon a number of times and has many friends and admirers here who sympathize with him in his recent predicament.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Huger, Jr., of Mt. Morris, two granddaughters, two great granddaughters and one brother, John Angle, of Chambersburg, Pa. Her husband died 40 years ago.

Abraham Garman, 88, passed away January 2, at 9 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Eaton, in Oregon, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Hagerstown, Md., June 10, 1855.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Roy Middlehoff, Mt. Morris, Mrs. Roy Eaton, Oregon, Mrs. Viola Lundy, Chicago, and two sons, Albert and Melvin Gorman, of Yakima, Wash.; 25 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His wife passed away in 1938.

Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock and burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Poets' Corner

Written by Mrs. Kenneth Miller in honor to her father, John Wolf who passed away two years ago on Nov. 28, 1941.

"OUR DAD"
We vision your dear kind face
As each day goes by—
For it was just two years ago today
That God called "Our Dad" away.

Ne'er a person more truer
And his soul so pure
We loved to see him smile, too
We miss you Dad, we do!

Ne'er a cross word spoken
For he was always a jokin'
About uncles, aunts or cousins he
knew.
That was the way with "Our Dad."

He struggled through life
And never did complain
If his heart ached or suffered a
pain
That was the way with "Our Dad."

He never refused his grandchildren
If they yend for a lollipop or two
A nickel, or penny, a dime he had
That was the way with "Our Dad."

So here's a desire to "Our Dad"
Somewhere in the heaven's blue
In God's great kingdom
Called th Eternal Haven of Rest.

Read Westbrook Pegler
tonight—Page 4.

POLO

MRS. MARIE REYNOLDS
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Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. Nettie Dimmick and Eugene Reed of Polo entertained at a scramble dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Dimmick's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dimmick of St. Paul Park, Minn. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheeley and daughter, Ethel Louise, and Chas. and Ruth French of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Moore, daughters, Mary Jean and Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crawford of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Laura Carter and G. C. Terry were Sunday dinner guests in the H. J. Donaldson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Grieser entertained at the Methodist parsonage from three until nine o'clock on New Year's day, with open house for friends of the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman and daughter, Mary Lou of Galesburg were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindemann, and Miss Josephine Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumma of Dixon were Thursday callers in the Eugene Reed home.

Mrs. Marie Reynolds was called to Fulton, Illinois on Monday by the serious illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lenhart and daughter, Phyllis, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Lenhart's father in Milledgeville.

Mrs. John Smia and son, Jimmy, who had been spending several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Grieser, left last week for their home in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Madolyn Riley of Rock Falls was a house guest Monday evening of her classmate Rose Marie Pritchard.

W. C. McNabb and daughter June of Sterling were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayer and family.

Miss Helen Babin, R. N., left Monday for Chicago where she will take her final examination preparatory to entering the Nurses Naval hospital at Corona, Calif.

"Buddy" Lennon, son of Mrs. Helen Lennon, is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

Floyd Ortgiesen is confined to his home with an attack of the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen entertained at a New Year's Eve party and also commemorating the birthday of Mrs. Ortgiesen. Thirty guests from Sterling and Nelson were present. Pinocchio was the diversion of the evening, prizes being awarded to Mrs. L. Coppotelli, Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew and Ernest Frerichs. A buffet luncheon was served by the host and hostess at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen of Sterling were guests Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlen.

Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Robert D. Stitzel left Sunday for Farrago, Idaho, after spending seven days with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel. They also visited Mrs. Stitzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Graham at Kearney, Nebraska, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard entertained the following guests New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pritchard and family of Rock Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Karr and family of Prairieville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Vieth were host and hostess New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smoot of Morton, Ill., Clemmens May of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLean and family, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Winifred Cossman and son George of Nelson.

Mrs. L. Bevilacqua and family were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Julian in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson, Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Robert D. Stitzel of Hayden Lake, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Sterling joined Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villiger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frygang of Dixon at the Elks' New Year's eve dancing party.

Mrs. Linnett Bizzarri has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a few days in Nelson with her son Lawrence, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coppotelli.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flamingam joined a party of friends at the Elks' New Year's eve dancing party in Dixon Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew and her daughter, Mrs. William Weber each received a cablegram from their son and brother, Sgt. Alvin Bartholomew who is in the air corps somewhere in England.

They'll Do It Every Time



TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A high source, a prominent official, an informed official, a well-informed official . . . recognize them? Washington is full of them, anonymous people who usually know what they're talking about making statements without their names attached.

Now one of those anonymous persons has caused an explosion and Gen. George C. Marshall's name has been linked to it.

You may gag, seeing unnamed people quoted repeatedly in Washington dispatches, but it's that way because they want it that way. Yet the chances are that as soon as they've made an anonymous statement their name as author of it will spread quickly around town and out into the country. So why be anonymous?

There is no easy path through this jungle of words. When a responsible official makes an important statement it may be necessary to report it because of the position of the speaker and the newsworthy nature of the statement, even though his name can not be used.

On New Year's Eve one of the highest officials in Washington called a press conference. He told the assembled newspapermen—for publication—that the rail and steel strikes were a "great tragedy" helping the axis.

He said his name could not be used. His statement was attributed to a high source. Yet his position was so prominent and his public statements so few that, if his name had been used, what he had to say undoubtedly would have been far better publicized than it was.

He wished publicity for his views or he would not have talked for publication. Then why didn't he assure for himself the widest possible publicity for his statement through use of his name. That's his secret. His reasoning was his own.

His mother received Christmas greetings and his sister birthday felicitations.

Dick McKay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay, left for Sampson, New York, where he will take boot training, preparatory to entering the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel of Nelson accompanied by Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Robert D. Stitzel of Hayden Lake, Idaho, visited in South Pekin Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastabrook and family. Mrs. M. C. Stitzel remained in South Pekin where she will make an extended visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Eastabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coppotelli entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Linnett Bizzarri of Chicago. Other guests included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bonardi of Rock Falls and grandson, Larry Bizzarri.

Corp. Edward Janssen left Saturday for Indiantown Gap, N. Y. after spending a three-day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ortgiesen attended the funeral services for J. L. Murray which were held on Monday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner New Year's day, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and Miss Helen Young of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssen, Jr. and Corporal and Mrs. Edward Janssen were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssen New Year's day.

Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel attended O. E. S. Parlor club in Dixon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaFever and son "Buddy" of Dixon were dinner guests Sunday at the home

and since there is nothing to be forgiven, the tax for the other year must be paid in full as the tax for 1943.

Every individual who had income and victory tax withheld from his wages during 1943 should file a return even though he did not have as much as \$500 gross income for that year, because he may be eligible for a refund, which can be established by filing a return.

Where the marital status changes during the year, a return must be filed if the combined gross income of husband and wife, though less than \$1,200, equals or exceeds the aggregate total of (a) \$500 prorated for the period during which the husband was single, (b) \$500 prorated for the period during which the wife was single, and (c) \$1,200 prorated for the period during which they were married.

No individual is exempt from filing a return if his gross income from sources within the United States is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President of the United States, nor the Vice President, nor Federal judges, nor Members of Congress are exempt from filing returns. However, the filing of returns may be postponed by individuals who are outside of the United States, particularly members of the armed services, as explained further in article No. 20 of this series. All income, from whatever source unearned specifically excluded by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return Form 1040.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife on Forms 1040, one may not report income which belongs to the other but must report only the income and deductions which belong to him or her. The joint personal exemption (\$1,200) where the married status has existed throughout the year may, however, be taken entirely by either or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon.

A husband and wife who live together at the end of the taxable year and who are citizens or residents of the United States may elect to include the income of each (even though one has no gross income) in a single return made by the joint return on Form 1040, regardless of whether they made their previous returns or declarations of estimated tax jointly or separately. In a joint return the aggregate income, deductions and credits are computed as though husband and wife were one person. If a joint return is filed by two persons who married during the year, the personal exemption attributable to each during the period before marriage is allowable in the return notwithstanding that one may have no income. A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife, or by an agent if the taxpayer is (a) too ill or (b) absent from the United States for 60 days before the due date. Where an agent signs, however, a power of attorney on Form 935 must accompany the return.

A short form return, Form 1040A, in which the tax due may be readily ascertained from a tax table in the return, may be filed by citizens or residents of the United States whose total income in 1943 came only from salary, wages, dividends, interest and annuities, and was not more than \$3,000. A joint short-form return may be filed by a husband and wife who are living together on July 1 of the taxable year if their total income was not more than \$3,000, or they may elect to file separate short-form returns. If either uses the long Form 1040, the other may not use the short form. Married persons who are temporarily apart while on military service or other business are deemed to be living together.

If any doubt arises as to what form of return should be prepared and filed, advice may readily be secured from the office of the nearest collector of internal revenue.

Income Taxes

WHO MUST FILE Every single person must file a Federal income and victory tax return for 1943 if his gross income from all sources for the year was \$500 or more; that is, as much as \$9.62 per week. The term "single person" includes not only those who have never married but also widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent.

Every married person, living with husband or wife during the entire year 1943, must file a return if his or her gross income was more than \$624, or \$12 per week; or if their combined gross income was as much as \$1,200 for the year, or \$23.05 per week.

Every individual who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income must make a return for 1943 even though he may have no taxable income for that year. When the pay-as-you-go plan was started by the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, he already owed the 1942 tax. To relieve him of paying both years' taxes in one year, Congress decided to forgive a part of one year's tax, and the 1943 form shows how to figure the forgiveness. In cases where a person has no tax in one of the two years, there is no double liability.

of her mother, Mrs. L. Bevilacqua. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAndrews and children of Dixon spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Miller, and brother John.

Miss Neva Moeller has resumed her studies at the DeKalb State Teachers college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller and family.

Mrs. Daniel Palmer and son "Bob" left Friday for their home in Peoria after visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlen, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Palmer and son Barclay of Chicago have returned to their home after spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer.

By Jimmy Hatlo



OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albrecht of Chicago were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schultz entertained their pinocchio club at a New Year's Eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Dorothy were callers at the C. B. Keigwin home near Walnut Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spohn entertained her children and grandchildren at dinner on New Year's Day.

Miss Helen Spohn spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Evans and family in Colfax.

The Auctioneers Bridge club enjoyed a pot luck dinner last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Keleher. High club prize was won by Miss Margaret Gurgerty; low club by Mrs. Edwardine McDonald, and guest prize by Mrs. Pauline Bacorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom were guests Thursday of relatives in Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith accompanied them to Naperville where they spent the day at the Curtis Fagan home.

Miss Shirley Donnelly who spent the holiday at her home here, has returned to her studies at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and daughter Rita Ann spent last Friday at the Wm. Hannan home in Rock Falls.

A daughter was born on Dec. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snodgrass in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton. The Snodgrass family were former residents of Ohio before moving to Princeton.

Sgt. Giles Melody of Boston, Mass., who has been enjoying a furlough at his home in Wenona, called on Ohio friends Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fergus Anderson are the parents of a daughter, Carol Grace, born on Christmas Day in the Perry Memorial hospital. Mrs. Anderson is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. White in Walnut, while her husband is serving in the U. S. Army.

A daughter was born to Corp. and Mrs. Guy Sisler, Jr. in the Perry Memorial hospital on Thursday, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Sisler was the former Miss Helen Paden and Corp. Sisler is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goeke of Dubuque, Iowa, are the parents of a son born on Thursday, Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkey of Ohio

are the maternal grandparents. The Ohio Woman's club will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Suzanne Sisler, with Mrs. Julia Noonan, Mrs. Erma Rehm and Mrs. Marilyn Wallace assistant hostesses.

The program originally planned will not be given, so each member is asked to contribute a number to the program. This may be a poem, a solo, or anything of interest to the club.

Mrs. Theima Conner of this city and Leonard Conner of Princeton were married on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th, in the Methodist church in LaSalle. The ceremony which was witnessed by members of the immediate family was performed by Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, a former pastor of the Ohio Methodist church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ganschow of Normandy, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

The bride is an efficient teacher in the Ohio grade school and the groom is engaged in business in Princeton where they will reside. This popular couple has the best wishes of many friends.

Friendship chapter No. 376 O. E. S. will hold a school of instruction on Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 8th. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ann Walter who had been in failing health for several months passed away Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Knuth with whom she had made her home for many years. Miss Walter is survived by two brothers, Anton and Henry Walter; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Knuth, all of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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1 black riding horse, 12 years old, wt. 1000 lbs.

MACHINERY
One 9-ft. McCormick-Deering tandem disc, used 2 seasons; 1 John Deere 14" 3-bottom tractor plow; one John Deere 999 corn planter with 100 rods of wire; one 9-ft. Moline horsedrawn disc; 1 New Idea manure spreader; 1 McCormick-Deering corn binder; 1 McCormick-Deering 8 ft. grain binder; 1 McCormick-Deering hay loader; two 1-row corn cultivators; one 2-row corn cultivator; 1 Kewanee 24-ft. folding drag, used 2 seasons; one 8-ft. Tower pulverizer; one 10-ft. Sterling pulverizer; 1 high wheel wagon with triple box; one 3-inch tire wagon with triple box; 1 truck wagon and hay rack; one I. H. C. endgate seeder; 1 bobsled; 2 sets of breeching harness; 1 drag cart; 2 gas barrels; 2 wood barrels; two 10-gal. milk cans; 1 filter milk strainer; 1 McCormick-Deering No. 3 electric cream separator; 1 hog feeder; 1 Hudson tank heater; 1 galvanized water tank; 1 grapple hay fork; 1 speed jack; fork and shovels.

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Of Interest to Farmers

Lee County AAA Committee Gives Hog Growers Tip

Says It Is Now Attractive to Keep Pigs on Farms

Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee county AAA Committee, called attention today to the large numbers of hogs offered for sale at terminal markets. Rosenkrans was very appreciative of the farmers' efforts in getting increased production for 1943. In some sections of the state, hog numbers have increased as high as 35-40 per cent, with an average for the state of an 18-20 per cent increase over the 1942 production—8 per cent more than the number requested under the AAA program.

"The consuming public is grateful for this enormous production, but processing facilities and packing centers are large enough to take care of only the increase requested. These additional hogs will take more time to process."

Some Suggestions
Rosenkrans made these suggestions to hog growers: Cull your hogs more often; ship in lesser quantities; help the overcrowded markets by keeping your hogs as long as possible. Be sure that the market can absorb your shipment before sending hogs to the yards."

Rosenkrans expressed his supreme satisfaction at farmers' response to increasing livestock production, and hoped that they would respond equally well to the request for orderly marketing, so that processed pork would be properly channeled to take care of the boys in service and lend-lease needs, and also so that they might receive the full price for their hogs. Hogs that are held over in the markets for a few days do not make very much profit to the producer who has to pay added marketing costs.

The recent amendment by the War Food Administration, effective December 23, allowing 200-300 pound hogs to be covered by the Chicago basic support price makes it more attractive for farmers to keep their hogs off glutted markets. The decrease in point value of pork will also help the movement of hogs through local slaughtering channels.

Soldiers Enlisted to Help Handle Hogs

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Services of 175 soldiers from nearby Fort Sheridan were enlisted yesterday to help Stockyards workers handle a heavy volume of hogs at the Chicago yards.

While other midwest packing centers also reported heavy runs, hog receipts at the world's biggest yards hit a 10-year high of 54,000, much too big for the meat packing facilities to handle.

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Ogle County Farm Bureau News Notes

Ogle County Farm Bureau and Ogle Service Company will hold their annual meetings jointly at the Coliseum, Oregon, Ill., Tuesday Jan. 18. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in order to have time for the business of both associations which will include election of boards of directors and reading of annual reports.

The principal speaker will be Donald Kirkpatrick, local counsel for the Illinois Agricultural Association and American Farm Bureau Federation. He will have been in Washington on business for the farm organizations the week previous to the Ogle County meeting and will bring first hand information on what is going on in the capitol that is of interest to farm people.

Howard Fox, forester for the Rock River Wartime Timber Marketing project is available to help farm woodland owners and sawmill operators of Ogle county to find markets for standing timber, logs or lumber, according to D. E. Warren county farm adviser.

Farm Workers Can Help Repair Shops

Mechanically inclined farmers and workers not employed full time during the winter months can continue rendering valuable service by helping repair farm machinery in shops operated by implement dealers, says R. C. Hay, extension agricultural engineer, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Most dealers have one or two skilled service men who can direct the work of these extra employees and thus increase the output of repair jobs. In many cases it will be as valuable as working in a defense plant, Hay points out.

According to P. E. Johnston, state supervisor of the emergency farm labor program for the extension service, workers registered with selective service should secure the approval of their local board before leaving a farm job.

Dealers have indicated their willingness to employ such men during the winter months for steady work or for part time to allow a day or two during the week for them to help with special chores, such as caring for livestock in stormy periods.

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Farmers' Meetings at Amboy High and Evergreen Schools

Crop Production and Soil Conservation Topics of Talks

A series of seven weekly meetings on crop production starting Wednesday, January 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the Amboy high school agriculture rooms has been announced by O. C. Holt, local agriculture instructor. Roy J. Tomlinson of the Lee County Soil Conservation Department has been secured to act as discussion leader for the group. Topics for discussion will include:

Establishing and improving pastures, increasing corn production, growing legumes, planning crop rotations, using fertilizers, supplying essential plant food elements, inoculating seed, testing soils and controlling erosion.

Anyone interested in the series of meetings is invited to attend the discussions. These courses are part of hundreds organized in Illinois at the present time by vocational agriculture departments to help in reaching farm production goals and maintain soil fertility.

The committee in charge of local arrangements includes Forrest Robbins, J. J. Cole, Lloyd Johnson, Kenneth McCracken, William Kant, and Frank Demarest.

A series of seven similar meetings will start at the Evergreen school, district 62, at 8:00 Thursday evening of this week, at which Harold Williams of the Lee County Soil Conservation Department will act as discussion leader for the meetings and all people interested in crop production and soil conservation are invited to enroll in the series free of charge.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are Clarence Bothe, Lloyd Hoyle, Byron Blum, Wiley Shippert, Henry John, and Walter Fassler.

Help Furnished to Farmers in Getting Timber to Markets

Howard Fox, forester for the Rock River Wartime Timber Marketing project, will help farm woodland owners and sawmill operators of Lee county to find markets for standing timber, logs or lumber.

Some of the objectives of this project are to assure adequate supplies of native lumber for essential war construction on farms, locate lumber supplies for war industries, facilitate movement of native timber to these industries, help sawmill operators with production problems and guide farmers in using good forestry practices.

Fox will also mark and measure trees for market or home use in addition to these other services, all of which can be had without charge upon request to him at Oregon, Illinois, or to the county farm adviser at Amboy, Illinois.

Draft Non-Laying Pullets Onto the Table for Dinner

"If those pullets wandering like gypsies around the farm won't get on the production line, draft them onto the dinner table where they will do more good as food than as ornaments," says H. H. Alp, extension poultry specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

"There can be no deferments for such birds, for they are guilty of contributing to feed waste and dissipation of labor and equipment. 'Cull out the prima donnas and make way for the workers' should be the slogan of every poultry producer in the country," Alp states.

Pullets need four square feet of floor space a bird and will often develop colds and pox if too many are put in a house. Placing feeders on the floor for the first week is one way to encourage them to eat and get into the spirit of laying.

Artificial lighting with one 4-watt lamp for each 200 square feet of floor space is more or less a standard recommendation, he points out. Thus a 20x20 foot house would require two 40-watt lamps with reflectors. Lights may be turned on at sunset and off at sunrise.

Moist mash once a day helps the immature pullet. Some of the regular dry mash moistened with milk and in quantities that will be eaten in about 10 minutes is the usual practice. Green feed should be provided if at all possible and plenty of water if necessary.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S Weekly Letter — TO — POULTRY RAISERS

We got so used to egg prices going down that it was a terrific shock when they suddenly dropped several cents a dozen.

One man I talked to was ripping mad about it. "They told us to raise more chickens... that they needed eggs... And now look what's happened... The bottom's dropped right out of the market."

"But the price of eggs always goes down this time of year," I reminded him.

He looked a little surprised. "Funny how you forget," he said and picked up his egg money. "As a matter of fact, you know this price really isn't so bad. It's just that it sort of throws you off balance when it drops almost over night, the way it did."

Actually, I'm sure there is no reason for anyone to get excited.

When the price ceilings were established, the OPA followed what they call "the historical pattern." Starting last spring they raised the ceiling gradually up to December 1. Between then and the first of February they lowered it gradually, reducing the price 10 cents a dozen during these two months.

Price Goes Down Fast

What's happened is that the market has gone down faster than the ceiling price. And there are several reasons for it:

The egg driers have been a big factor in the market this year, using something like 25 million cases. They are completing this year's contracts and so far they haven't any contracts for next season. They will be back in the market again as soon as the government announces how many dried eggs will be needed next year. But they aren't buying now.

Then there are still some eggs in storage—and enough of them to temper the price of fresh eggs. In addition to that, the retail price—which always lags behind the wholesale price, whether the market is going up or down—is still too high. So we haven't yet got the increased demand from consumers that will come as soon as the price in the stores gets down to what housewives consider "within reason" again.

All of these things affect the egg market, just as they always have. And the combined effect was enough to cause the market to break earlier and more sharply than most of us expected.

No Cause for Alarm

But there is no cause for alarm. Common sense will tell anyone who stops long enough to think about it that we need every bit of food we can produce.

If you have more hens than you have room for, sell a few.

But don't sell them simply because the price of eggs dropped a few cents a dozen. There's still money in eggs. And the market will go up again.

None of us ever likes to see the price go down. But certainly we don't want to lose our heads, and, in a moment of annoyance, act hastily. That kind of a mistake can't be corrected.

We must maintain our laying flocks.

Poultry Reserved
The War Food Administration has ordered all the poultry in storage reserved for the armed forces, the War Shipping Administration, and military hospitals.

It is reported that the order will remain in force until at least 70 million pounds have been set aside for these government agencies.

This means that the boys in the Army will get chicken—which is

certainly all right with us. They deserve it.

However, it also means that there is practically no reserve supply to take care of the civilian demand for the next five or six months. Until the freeze order is lifted, the only poultry available to civilian will be the old hens that are culled from the laying flocks and broilers from the commercial poultry farms on the coast. And they won't go very far.

The WFA says that will be enough to provide civilians with close to normal quantities of poultry. But I doubt that. And, besides, people have been eating far more than "normal" quantities of poultry, because it hasn't been rationed.

Start Chicks Quickly

Only one thing will relieve the situation. That's for every poultry raiser in the Middle West who is equipped to handle early chicks, to fill his brooder house immediately, and get some poultry on the market just as soon as possible.

So far people haven't been much interested in starting chicks in January and February. Many hatcheries have already sold all the chicks they can hatch from the middle of March through April and May.

But for some reason—or reasons—people don't seem to be getting chicks early.

I think I understand the reasons: The sudden drop in the egg market dampened people's enthusiasm. There's a ceiling price on poultry—which means there's no particular advantage so far as price is concerned in getting chickens on the market early. The price

of feed has been creeping up a little all the time. You don't particularly need the money. And you're short of help.

I'll grant all that. But don't forget that the government still is legally obligated to support egg prices. You don't need to worry about having to give eggs away. And there's still much more margin than we ordinarily have between the price of poultry and eggs and the price of feed.

Protect Future Markets

Poultry raisers on general farms have been asked to raise almost as many chicks as last year—96 per cent, to be specific. And we'll never do it if we don't get going. Furthermore, as far as the future of the poultry industry is concerned, the worst thing that can happen is for chicken to be taken off the menu—as turkey was so many places at Thanksgiving and Christmas. And that's exactly what's going to happen if we don't get some poultry on the market—quick.

Nobody else is going to protect our market for us. We've got to do it ourselves. And we've no time to lose.

If we have the necessary equipment, the thing for us to do is to fill the brooder house just as soon as we can get the chicks.

FRANK PRIEBE.

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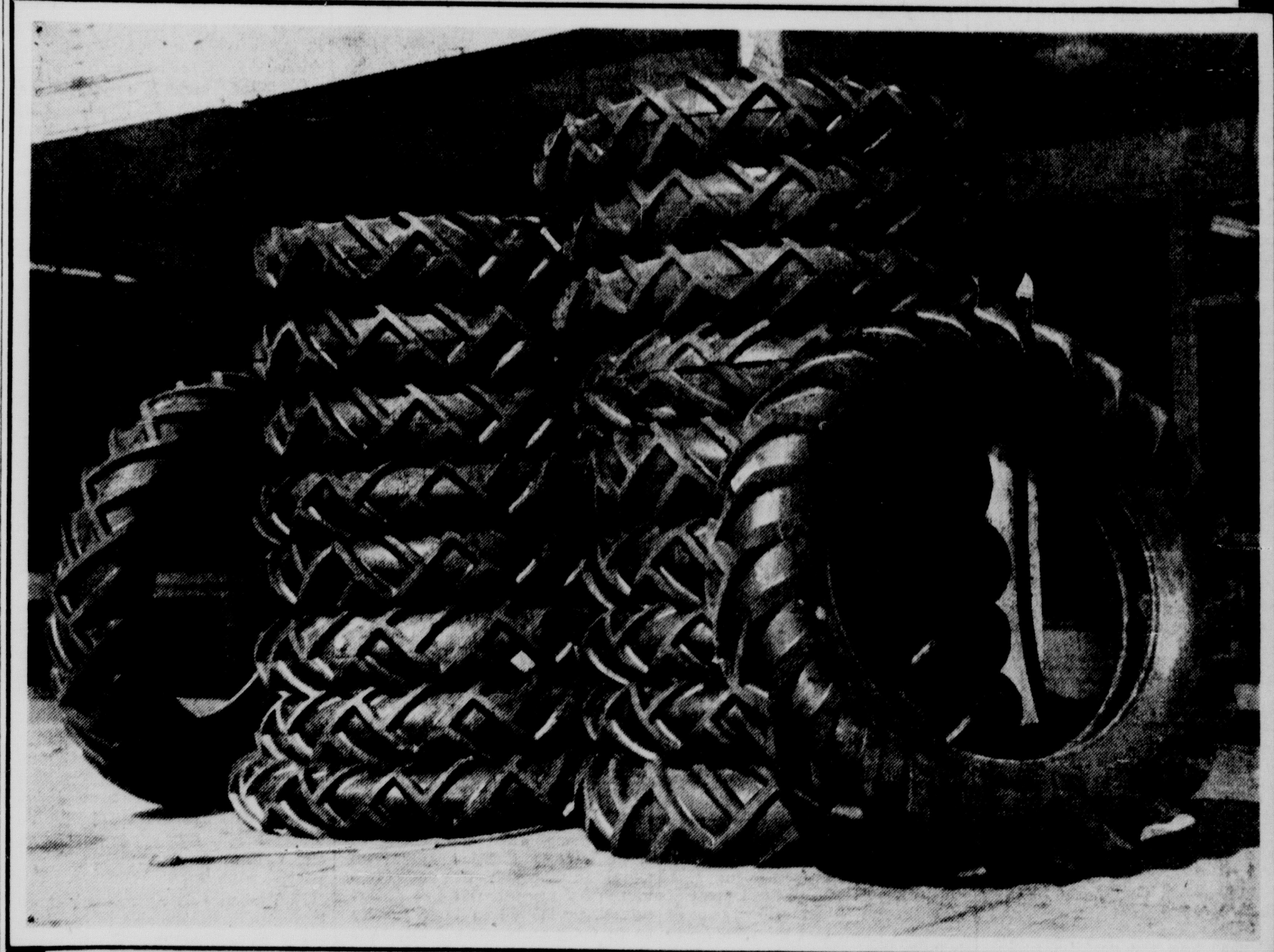
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CLOSING - OUT SALE

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1944

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A Thought for Today

For I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand at the latter day
upon the earth.—Job 19:25.

A God all mercy is a God unjust.
—Young.

History Repeats

Threatened with a strike that would stop all rail transportation in the United States, President Roosevelt had no possible recourse except to prepare, if the strike should materialize to take over the roads.

A stoppage in any form of transportation in this country now, on whatever grounds, would be equivalent to the wanton murder of tens of thousands of American fighting men and equivalent numbers of British, Russian and other active allies. It could easily cost us the victory now almost at our fingertips. It can not be tolerated.

It would be ironic, nevertheless, if the government should be forced for a second time in two world wars to take over the railroad system for operation. It would be ironic because this time the roads have gone all out to see that in no possible way could any excuse arise for such seizure.

In World War I Uncle Sam had to take the railroads because they were showing themselves incapable of utilizing their ultra-essential facilities with even passable efficiency.

A year before this war began, the roads, determined to leave no ground for government opera-

tion, drew up blueprints which they have followed, as a result of which, operating under terrible handicaps, they have done a wartime job that deserves to be classed with that of American manufacturing industry.

Nevertheless, because of a wage dispute which three of the interested unions refused to submit to the president, they were put in jeopardy of seizure under such conditions that the greatest admirers of the job done by the railroads can not well protest.

The recourses would seem to be two. First, and utterly inconceivable, to hand the world to Hitler on a silver platter. Second, and terrifying, to resort to armed might to force railroad men to operate the trains. There are some types of work in which it might be sufficient to protect those who are willing to work, and fill in with amateurs. This is not true of railroads. The hazards are infinitely too great.

Why Carter Went

Recently we wondered in print why Edward C. Carter's "three-month tour of Far Eastern war areas" was expedited when most Americans find it very difficult to get into war zones. From Russian War Relief, Inc., of which Mr. Carter is president, we are told why he went.

Mr. Carter went to China on invitation of President Chiang Kai-shek and of Dr. Chiang Mon-lin, who Mr. Carter says is president of China's leading university as well as of the China Institute of Pacific Relations and Chinese Red Cross. Mr. Carter is general secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations in this country.

He went to India by invitation of Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, member of the viceroy's executive council. He went to Russia as president of Russian War Relief, Inc., whose officers wanted to ascertain what happens to supplies they send to the Soviet.

We feel that the objects of Russian War Relief are commendable, and approve heartily of its desire to make sure that its supplies are used to the best possible advantage. We would not have our curiosity about Mr. Carter's travels reflect upon the organization he heads.

Naturalists who say that wild life is disappearing apparently don't stay out very late at night.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington.—Mr. Roosevelt involved himself in more than the usual vortex of intricacies (big phrase for mess) in handling the rail strike negotiations.

One reason was most of the government action was directed with exceptional slickness in his name while he was off to Hyde Park or somewhere.

Most eminent slickness in the background was Anne Rosenberg, who made a big living in New York as labor advisor to large corporations including Macy's Department Store when she was not sitting quietly in on what the president calls his "little labor cabinet" of Bill Green, Fanny Perkins, et al.

It was Miss Rosenberg who helped War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes draft the original call to the railroad brotherhoods to come in and negotiate, and while she did not appear in the meetings, much of the government strategy can be attributed to her.

The brotherhood leaders feel considerably beaten up by their experiences with the government. Much bitterness will long lie beneath their skins for several detailed reasons which I will outline later.

But their ire must be considerably blamed by the financial settlement the government granted. Roosevelt in effect broke his own Little Steel formula—again.

His emergency board had offered a four cent increase which was supposed to be founded on that formula. But in the end he gave the operating employees what will amount to at least 11 cents, about two cents of which is concealed in one week's vacation with pay.

The press accounts all called the increase nine cents, adding the four cents regular increase and five cents overtime which was evident in the announcements, but the vacation is figured by experts to add two cents more per hour for a more accurate total of 11 cents.

But there are hidden tricks in it. The 15 non-operating brotherhoods who refused to sign the agreement, after operating brotherhoods had accepted the proposition, went to see Mobilizer Byrnes and asked what a provision in it meant—one which seemed to say vaguely railroad workers could get no more increases for the duration of the war. Byrnes told them that was exactly what it meant.

The brotherhood leaders who had signed earlier, considered the provision, "unimportant" (they said) apparently reserving the right to contest Byrnes' interpretation later if prices go much higher. But the leaders who had not signed, implied their colleagues had been deceived by the government.

This was only the last of a series of similar occurrences through which the government split the brotherhoods right down the middle, making them perhaps easier to handle, but leaving them with the conviction they had been gyped one way or another.

At the outset of the negotiations, Roosevelt had seemed fully amenable to much of their demands, even suggesting in one private conference that any few cents of pay increase around the government formula could be handled by adjusting overtime one way or another.

But when this agreement came to fruition, they found it required them to accept "interpretations" of law by the administration, meaning Byrnes. They felt they would be bound thereby to practically anything Byrnes wanted.

That started the trouble which led to the strike call in the first place, a tribute which brotherhood officials say could have been settled in 24 hours at any time in the last 30 days if the government had not continuously complicated its proposal with these little slick paragraphs here and there.

The brotherhoods certainly did not wish to strike. They knew a strike would be unpopular, indeed, could not be carried out in the face of war necessities. But they wanted to be the ones to call off their threat.

Instead, the government seized the roads without telling them or offering them a chance to give in. They had not broken off negotiations.

The brotherhood chiefs lay around the Hamilton hotel here from the Thursday before, until 24 hours after the seizure without receiving word of the coming action, or invitation to negotiate. Then on Tuesday, Brigadier General Somervell called around to talk about government operation. The operation itself was a legal technicality, nothing more. The

government merely notified the roads they were under government operation. Not a single soldier or government official went anywhere on any railroad property.

The men received their paychecks signed by the companies as usual. So will stockholders. There was no visible or physical seizure in effect then, the seizure was only a legal device to prevent a strike which the unions did not intend to stage anyway.

The charge has been made in congress that Roosevelt seized them because he wanted to get control and keep it. This cannot be true. When this administration wants to seize anything, it starts a publicity campaign against private operation. All administration publicity has praised private wartime operation.

Furthermore, he would not have placed the management in the war department, but probably in one of the new deal bureaus if he wanted to retain control. Roosevelt was here in the last war, saw what a bad job the government did with operation then, has always talked in press conferences against government operation.

But this action presented him to the public in an unusual, new light as a strong manager if not a disciplinarian of the labor unions—in fact, the strongest and best managed unions of all. It rather established a new character for him politically.

At the same time, the railroad labor got around the Little Steel formula. No resentments or recriminations presumably would be in order, on the part of the unions at least, if the government had not been so devious, and, in several spots, just a little too slick.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. GEO. LIVINGSTON (Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Jan. 4.—Mrs. George Livingston, 68, died at her farm home west of Polo Sunday afternoon following a lingering illness.

She was born in Scotland, Nov. 3, 1875, and came to the United States at the age of 13. She had lived near Polo since that time.

She is survived by her husband, six sons, Washington and Max, of Sterling; Guy, living in Kansas; Howard, Rock Falls; Glenn and Claude, Polo, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Haas, at home. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., at the home and at 2 p. m. at the East Jordan church. The Rev. Lawrence Main will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. JENNIE LEE

Byron, Jan. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Lee, 59, who died Sunday night, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Rock of Ages funeral home. The Rev. John K. Arnett, pastor of United church, will officiate and burial will be in the Byron cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born July 17, 1884, in German Valley, daughter of Peter and Eva Johnson. She was married to John Lee, who survives, in Rockford on Oct. 13, 1909, and had lived in Byron most of her life.

Surviving besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Friemuth, Byron; three sons, Pfc. Lloyd Lee, in Italy; Earl, a carpenter's mate, third class, who is in a naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., and Cpl. Charles Lee, stationed in the Hawaiian islands; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Woodworth, Byron, and a brother, Albert Johnson, Stillman Valley.

JOHN E. LANGDON

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—(AP)—John E. Langdon, former mayor of LaCrosse, and long prominent in state Masonic circles, died at his home last night. He was 75 years old.

ANDREW MORTENSEN

Rochelle, Jan. 4.—Injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Dec. 22 were blamed by a coroner's jury today for the death of Andrew Mortensen, 57, who died Sunday night at Rochelle hospital.

Coroner J. C. Akins of Forreston conducted the inquest Monday afternoon at the city hall. Mortensen was admitted to the hospital the evening of Dec. 22 shortly after he was struck by an automobile driven by Kenneth Holloway in downtown Rochelle.

Holloway was arrested for operating a car without a driver's license and was released on bond. The case is still pending.

Mr. Mortensen was born Nov. 17, 1886, in Denmark. He had resided in Rochelle four years and was an employee of the Whitcomb Locomotive company. Surviving is his widow, Martha.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Hanson funeral home, Racine. Burial will be in Graveland cemetery at Racine.

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Fair Enough

by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York.—With the fourth postponement of the execution of two mercenary murderers named Capone and Weiss, underlings of Lepke Buchalter, that testy individual becomes a very positive and important factor in the 1944 presidential campaign and the protégé of the ruling party. Buchalter is a killer who worked for one of the big locals of Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers, one of his jobs being the elimination of over-the-road truckers who were fetching unfinished garments from union cutting plants in New York to nonunion finishing shops in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Joseph Rosen, one of the men who was thus put out of business in the interests of Hillman's organization threatened to sue a Thomas E. Dewey when he was a special prosecutor and, after considerable delay during which attempts were made to placate him, Buchalter had him killed.

That is the essence of the case. Yet, although Dewey, as governor, has many precedents to justify the surrender of Lepke to the state of New York for execution or clemency, the federal government which holds him on a 14-year sentence for dealings in narcotics, refuses to give him up.

Biddle, the attorney general, has offered to release him for execution only on condition that his request for executive clemency be denied in advance or to produce him but not surrender him for a clemency hearing. The state, however, refuses to pass on the question of clemency until Lepke is surrendered, in which case he might be willing to tell all he knows about his dealings as a terrorist in the employ of personalities prominent in the so-called American Labor Party, the CIO

and the new deal. If he knew in advance, however, that he could expect no mercy and must die he would have no incentive to squeal. Or, if a hearing were held with the federal government still retaining custody, he still would be master of the situation regardless of the governor's decision.

On the other hand, pure justice as distinguished from party politics, has nothing to lose by compliance with Dewey's course and this fact puts him in a very virtuous light and the federal department of justice in a deep shadow. If Lepke were surrendered and were granted clemency the federal government still could have him back to finish his term, at the expiration of which he would have to start right in on a life term in New York. He would have no hope of deliverance, ever.

The state of New York has been much more outspoken on the political phase of the case than any of the political commentators or news reporters for Nathaniel Goldstein, the state's attorney general, has insinuated very strongly and in a manner to challenge the honor of the department of justice and of Mr. Biddle, himself, that the federal government is holding Lepke in safe and not uncomfortable detention for the purpose of protecting persons "with whom he (Lepke) has had dealings." Everyone versed in the ramifications of new deal-labor party politics in New York knows who those persons "with whom he has had dealings" are and why it is politically important that they be prosecuted. Some of them have social as well as political entree to the White House. So it seems sure that Dewey will continue to heckle Biddle as the

campaign for the presidency goes along.

Dewey's position is very sound for he is only asking with a bland and innocent expression; that the federal department of justice comply with precedent; and with no risk that Lepke will ever be free a single day again. Biddle's answer, on the other hand, has been proposals of unconventional procedure which Dewey can reject with great piety while the public becomes more and more suspicious of hidden dirty work. Of course there is a possibility that Lepke may actually know no secrets with which to bargain for his life but up to now the federal government has created suspicion by its own strange behavior. Meanwhile, the two common killers, Weiss and Capone are being tortured by uncertainty and delays for which Dewey can blame the department of justice for he has said that he will not let them die while their boss, Lepke is protected from the same fate.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

American Legion—All members of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, are earnestly urged to attend the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Post at the American Legion hall, Wednesday night, January 5th, at 8 o'clock. Various items of business, including initiation of veterans of World War II, will be attended to.

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Gid pounded the table with Hatch's dollar watch.
"How can we raise money unless we have the right organization—fearless but flexible?"

"What do we want to raise money for?" they protested.

partment of our activities."
"That makes sense," said Hatch.

Francis begged, "Oh, not yet! Let's spend a month or so searching each other's minds and sort of inspiring each other."
As a professional, Gid was horrified. "You mean go on chewing the rag about all these mighty topics without or-gan-iz-ing?"

"Why, yes. The natural form of organization must grow out of what we think and then decide to do."

Gid explained, with great sweetness and reasonableness: "Never! The kind of organization you set up, and who's on the committee, decide what you can do, and what you do determines what you think. Honest, that's the straight goods; that's modern psychology. I know by experience. You bet." The veteran nodded sagely. "That's the way I've seen it work, for many years now—ever since the Sixth Grade. We started in to collect litter on the school grounds, but do you know, we had such an active organization that we improved the whole basic idea, and turned it into a co-operative revolving fund to buy molasses popcorn. Yessir!

And how can we raise money unless we have the right organization—fearless but flexible?"

"What do we want to raise money for?" they protested.

"So we can send out letters and do publicity and get more members."

Hatch suggested, "Then when we get more members, we can raise more money so we can get still more members?"

"Why, certainly! And then when we get a lot of money, we can put on a real campaign! That's what organization is. That's how you progress, in this ole world!"

SOME time during the evening there was an election of

(To Be Continued)



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Society News

MISS JEANNE NETTZ IS WED-TO DR. ROY KENDALL IN AN AFTERNOON WEDDING AT HOME

One of Dixon's popular and attractive young women exchanged nuptial vows yesterday afternoon in a simple wedding ceremony which took place in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nettz, 816 North Ottawa avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jeanne, to Dr. Roy Kendall, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Kendall of Rochester, Minn.

Their marriage was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in a simple nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The bride was attired in a brown velvet suit and wore a corsage of gardenias.

The new Mrs. Kendall, who is a graduate of Dixon high school and Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., just returned recently from Brownsville, Tex., where she had been since accepting a position there with Pan American Airways in June.

Dr. Kendall is also a graduate of Carleton college, and Harvard Medical school at Boston, where he was graduated on Dec. 22. He will serve his internship at Boston Children's hospital in Boston.

When they left last evening for Boston, Mrs. Kendall was wearing a three-piece tweed suit and brown accessories. They will make their home there.

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Edward Ortgiesens Are Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen entertained at their home in Nelson on New Year's Eve for about 35 of their friends and it was also to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ortgiesen. Pinocchio was the diversion of the evening with prizes going to Mrs. L. Coppotelli, Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew and Ernest Frerichs.

Mrs. Ortgiesen was assisted during the evening by her daughter, Mrs. John Gale, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Ortgiesen of Sterling. Christmas Carols were sung and the host and hostess served a buffet luncheon at midnight.

RETURN TO COLLEGE
Miss Joan Marloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marloth and Miss Sara Hasselberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasselberg of Palmyra avenue, are returning today to Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, after spending the holidays at home with their parents.

Another Dixon college student returning to school after spending the holidays with her parents is Elizabeth Ann Warner, daughter of the Robert Warners, who attends Carleton college at Northfield, Minn.

Calendar
Tonight
Baldwin Auxiliary — Will meet at G. A. R. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Marie Moore, hostess.

Junior Woman's club—Will meet at Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Palmyra Teachers' Reading circle—Will meet with Marguerite Richardson, 7:30 p. m.

St. Anne's Guild—Will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Prairieville Red Cross—Will meet at Prairieville church; surgical dressings, 1 p. m.

Service Mothers club—Will meet at G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Sugar Grove Red Cross unit—Meet at school; surgical dressings, 1:15 p. m.

C. & S. Class of Church of Brethren—Mrs. Floyd Floto, hostess.

St. James Aid society—Mrs. Ed Hand, hostess; all day meeting, scramble luncheon at noon.

Who's New club—Will meet at Dixon hotel; luncheon-bridge, 12:45 p. m.

King's Daughters of Grace Evangelical church — Mrs. Mary Johann, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Community Players — Will meet at the Kenneth Helin home, 7:30 p. m.

Ideal club — Mrs. Bert Kestad, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nelson Red Cross unit—Meet at town hall, 9:30-11:30 a. m., 1:30-4:30, 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Thursday
Presbyterian Women's Association—North side group will meet with Mrs. Gerald Weiner; south side group will meet with Miss Jean Hitchcock, 8 p. m.

V. F. W.—Will meet at the club house, 8 p. m.

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church—Will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Eldena Evangelical church SS class—Will meet with Mrs. Fred Joyn, 2 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Ye club—Meet at Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's church—Meet at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Eldena Evangelical church S. S. class—Mrs. Fred Joyn, hostess, 2 p. m.

Unity Guild — Mrs. Marie Stackpole, hostess; picnic luncheon at noon.

Baptist church Missionary society—Mrs. Elton Scholl, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Mmes. Geo. Hawley and Nina Stabler, hostesses; election of officers, 2:30 p. m.

Gap Grove P.-T. A.—Meet at school, 8 p. m.

House Guests at Walgreen Estate Return to Chicago

Returning to Chicago Sunday were holiday houseparty guests of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., who entertained on New Year's Eve for out-of-town guests and a group of Dixon people in the large recreation room of the Cliff House on the "Hazelwood" estate where festoons of red and green added to the holiday decorations.

Unique and varied were the costumes worn by the guests for the traditional New Year's Eve celebration held at the Walgreen estate.

An orchestra furnished enjoyable music for dancing during the evening, and pictures were taken of the party guests with supper being served at midnight as the guests exchanged greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dries, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lola Harney, Mrs. Kitty Butts, Atty. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mudd and Mrs. Mudd's father, Mr. Neier, Mr. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Borg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillett.

FANCY GADGETS OUT IN POSTWAR HOMES

The first houses built after the war will use the same materials used during the nineteen-thirties, Charles A. Miller, associate director of the school of architecture of the International Correspondence schools, said today in warning prospective home builders not to expect too many fancy gadgets.

Lack of revolving fireplaces, electric eye controls, and movable stoves of glass, however, will not prevent improvements.

Modern architects can add many comforts by using familiar materials, Mr. Miller believes. Easily made improvements include kitchens with plenty of light and work-table space, conveniently located and lighted closets, cross ventilation in bedrooms, and elimination of the dining room, which can be replaced by an L-shaped addition to the living room to provide additional recreation space.

According to a recent survey, Mr. Miller pointed out, a million and a half Americans plan to build within six months of the war's end—a 50 per cent increase over a similar estimate made a year ago. Materials for the spectacular innovations that have been predicted will not be immediately available to meet this demand.

To speed the construction of your postwar house, Mr. Miller suggests that you choose your architect now and plan the size, location, number of rooms, and other details. This will help manufacturers of building supplies to anticipate the demand for such critical items as electrical fixtures and wiring, metal and plastic trim, metal window frames and roofing materials.

WA-TAN-YE CLUB
Wa-Tan-Ye club members will meet Thursday at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Larry Poole, Frances Patrick and Phyllis Carson.

All members are urged to be present for this meeting to complete work on posters that are being made for the doll show which is being sponsored by the club for some time in February.

STUDENT NURSE
Miss Rosemary Dysart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dysart, left Monday for Aurora, Ill., where she enrolled for nurses' training at St. Joseph's hospital.

GAP GROVE P.-T. A.
Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house. Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Bride-Elect of This Month



One of the first engagements to be made known this year is the one being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn, 913 West Ninth street, who wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Marie, to Corp. Milton Komasa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Komasa of Stevens Point, Wis.

The attractive dark-haired Miss Blackburn and Corp. Komasa will be wed in St. Patrick's Catholic church on January 22.

Best-Dressed Women Are In Uniform or Overalls

By RUTH MILLETT
When Representative Clare Luce was told that she and the Duchess of Windsor had tied for the honor of being the "best dressed woman in wartime," according to a poll of fashion experts, she disputed the decision.

Mrs. Luce contended that the best-dressed women today are the girls in overalls working on assembly lines, and next the WACS, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES.

There is a lot of truth in what she said. A few weeks ago I went to the New York opening of Katharine Cornell's current play—and was seated in time to see the regular first-nighters arriving in mink and ermine and loaded with jewelry.

Those women were attracting plenty of attention until a tall straight-standing young woman in the uniform of a WAC officer walked down the aisle, with major's oak leaves gleaming on the shoulders of her overcoat.

Center of Attraction
Every head in the audience turned to admire her — and the women who had spent the afternoon in beauty salons, getting elaborate hair-dos and facials, were out of the running.

In a world at war, the best-dressed women are the women who are dressed for a definite job — whether that means that they are wearing overalls, a kitchen apron, a nurses' aide uniform, or the uniform of one of the branches of the service.

If the fashion experts who voted on the "best dressed woman in wartime" had included a WAC, a WAVE, a SPAR, a MARINE and an Army and Navy nurse as well as a neatly dressed war worker in their list, it would have meant something.

NOVEMBER BRIDAL ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Eshelman, 1209 Walnut avenue, announce the marriage of their son, Pfc. Kenneth Eshelman, to Miss Bernadine Reed, daughter of Mrs. Alma Reed of Opelousa, La. The wedding was solemnized in Lake Charles, La., on Nov. 5.

Mrs. Eshelman is making her home with the groom's parents for the present. He is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

RECEIVE CALL
M/Sgt. Vernon L. Busker surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Busker New Year's Eve when he called them by long distance telephone from Yuma, Ariz., where he is stationed, to wish them a Happy New Year.

DEKALB VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. George Busby of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Swarts and Mrs. J. W. Busby. Mrs. Busby is making her home at the Swarts apartment for the present.

IDEAL CLUB
Mrs. Bert Kestad, 626 North Ottawa avenue, will be hostess to members of the Ideal club when they met tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

HOLIDAY IN FREEPORT
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skogedick spent New Year's Day with friends in Freeport.

DOUBLE CHECK
Miami, Fla.—County Tax Collector H. E. Overstreet says he is returning an average of seven checks daily sent in for tax payments by persons who already have paid their assessments.

"I send them a bill, and they send me a check," Overstreet explained. "Then I send them a receipt, and they send it back with another check. Collections are good—almost too good."

BRANCHING OUT
Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas Capital's dog catcher report for 1943 shows:

In addition to dogs galore, he picked up one snake, a coyote, a ground hog, five rats, a turkey, ten rabbits, six chickens, 11 opossums, six squirrels, two goats and 80 cats—all dead.

Deaths

suburban—
HENRY KUHLE

Mendota, Jan. 4.—Henry Kuhl, 67, resident of Mendota since arriving here from Germany at the age of four, died Monday at 4:45 a. m. in Harris hospital, where he had submitted to surgery Saturday.

He was born in Germany, Nov. 24, 1876, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhl, Sr., Dec. 19, 1900, he was married to Lulu Billhorn.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Wilton J. of LaSalle, and Earl H. of Mendota; a brother, Charles, of Ladd; and two grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and had been employed by the Conkey Engineering company.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Swartz funeral home with Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht officiating. Burial will be in Restland cemetery.

EDWARD F. RYAN —
Because his son, Martin, will be unable to come home for the rites, the funeral of Edward F. Ryan of East Grove, whose death Sunday afternoon was announced in Monday's Telegraph, has been advanced from Thursday to Wednesday. Services will be held at the home at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Maytown at 9:30, with burial in the church cemetery.

Born May 1, 1866, in May township, Mr. Ryan lived in Lee county all his life.

Surviving is his widow, Mable; five sons, James, John, Leo and William, at home; Martin, stationed in the army at Nashville, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruhbier, and Miss Genevieve Ryan, both of Chicago, and two others who are nuns at Sisters of Mercy hospital, Chicago.

Special Jury Called for Lonergan's Trial

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A request for a special jury panel to try Wayne Thomas Lonergan, 26, on a charge on first degree murder in the slaying of his heiress wife was granted today by General Sessions Judge George L. Donnellan.

Lonergan is accused of strangling and bludgeoning 22-year-old Patricia Burton Lonergan in a bedroom of their triplex apartment last October 26. The trial is expected to begin late this month or early in February.

URGES BOYCOTT
New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—New York housewives have been urged by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia not to buy any eggs unless priced 10 to 15 cents below OPA ceilings.

"This is allowing a very generous margin," said the mayor in a public appeal yesterday. "If you can't get them for less, don't buy eggs."

LaGuardia declared an over-supply of eggs justified lower prices.

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Funerals
suburban—
MRS. ELIZABETH DYSART —
(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, formerly of Franklin Grove, who passed away in Chicago Monday, will be held at the Hicks funeral home here at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in the Franklin Grove cemetery. The funeral party will arrive here on the noon train Thursday. An obituary of Mrs. Dysart will be published later.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindell entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks firm; steel lead selective recovery. Bonds steady; rails improve. Cotton lower; liquidation and heating. Chicago: Wheat finished unchanged to 1/2 cent up; export mill buying. Rye ended 1/2 to 3/4 cent up; commission house buying. Hogs seriously congested conditions prevailing. Top 13.75. Cattle—steer top 17.00. Choice stock very scarce.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 26,000; total 34,000; slow, good and choice 200-300 lbs steady at 13.75; the top; other weights 10 1/2 to 15 lower, sows steady, good and choice 170-190 lbs 12.15 to 90; 150-170 lbs 11.25 to 12.25; good and choice 310-340 lbs 12.75 to 13.15; most 300-550 lb sows 12.00 to 12.25, estimated around 22,000 unsold.

Salable cattle 8,500; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady; receipts trickled in but to late trade, this tended to support medium and good grade; choice offerings scarce; top 17.00 these scaling 1244 lbs; next highest price 16.75; peddling trade on medium to average good grade at 12.50 to 14.75; fat heifers steady; mixed steers and heifers 16.25; bulk heifers 12.00 to 14.50; cows uneven; about steady with Monday's close on canners, cutters and common fed cows; good cows fully steady at 11.50 to 12.00; odd head 12.50; bulk going on shipper's account; bulk steady to weak; practical top heavy sausage bulk 11.75; outstanding head 12.00; bulk 9.00 to 11.00; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle slow.

Salable sheep 8,000; total 8,000 part of run still back; all classes active; fully steady; bulk good and choice fed woolled western lambs 15.00 to 15.10; early top 15.10; best choice fed natives held higher; part load medium and good woolled lambs 14.50; good and choice natives 14.75 to 15.00; good and choice fall shorn fed lambs 14.25 to 15.00; check good yearling ewes 12.00 with yearling ewes 12.00; bidding up to 7.25 on choice native ewes; deck cull ewes sold 5.50.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 18,000; cattle 11,000; sheep 9,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 58; total US shipments 622; on track 139; supplies light. Demand for heavy, fully steady; market firm; for fair quality, demand fair, market dull; Idaho russet burbunks US No. 1, 3.15 to 3.5; Colorado red McChures US No. 1, 3.42; Minnesota and North Dakota bluffs triumph command 2.50. Futures: Jan. 3 to March 3.43.

Poultry, live; firm; no cars 11 trucks; market unchanged. Butter, firm; receipts 447,871; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 10,124; specials 14 1/2; 3-4, 40; extras 1-2, 39; 3-4, 37 1/2; standards 1-4, 36 1/2. Futures: Feb. 36.00; Oct. 39.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press) Open High Low Close
WHEAT: May 1.69 1/4 1.70 1/4 1.69 1/4
Sept 1.67 1/4 1.68 1/4 1.67 1/4
Dec 1.67 1/4 1.68 1/4 1.67 1/4
OATS: May 76 3/4 77 1/4 76 3/4 77 1/4
Sept 76 3/4 77 1/4 76 3/4 77 1/4
Rye: May 1.27 1/2 1.29 1/2 1.28 1/2
Sept 1.26 1/2 1.27 1/2 1.26 1/2 1.27 1/2
Barley: May 1.22 1/2 1.23 1/2 1.22 1/2 1.23 1/2
Sept 1.20 1/2 1.21 1/2 1.20 1/2 1.21 1/2
Corn: May 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2
Sept 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2 1.18 1/2 1.19 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Cash wheat none. Barley, malting 1.22 1/2 to 1.44 1/2; No. 2, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 3, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 4, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 5, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 6, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 7, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 8, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 9, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 10, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 11, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 12, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 13, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 14, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 15, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 16, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 17, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 18, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 19, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 20, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 21, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 22, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 23, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 24, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 25, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 26, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 27, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 28, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 29, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 30, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 31, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 32, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 33, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 34, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 35, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 36, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 37, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 38, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 39, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 40, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 41, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 42, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 43, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 44, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 45, 1.37 to 1.51; No. 46, 1.37 to 1.51; 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Baseball's Great Problem to Again be One of Players

American League Chief Expects Owners to Meet Situation

(This is the first of a series, written expressly for The Associated Press by sports leaders, in which prospects for 1944 are discussed.)

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE (President of American Baseball League)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Baseball's biggest problem, as the game approaches the 1944 season, is one of manpower—and I am confident the sport will meet this problem as successfully as it has met many others which developed in baseball's first two wartime seasons.

About 25 years ago, the game was preparing for another wartime season—that of 1918 during World War I. A check of the rosters at that time discloses that the eight American League clubs then had 250 players under contract—10 fewer than the league now has on its reserve lists for the 1944 season.

We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day next April. But our league owners are confident that, despite these anticipated departures, their clubs will be able to field teams and again do a good job of providing entertainment and relaxation.

190 Players in Service

The American League now has approximately 190 of its players in the armed forces—and they are part of a legion which is baseball's biggest booster. During the 1942 and 1943 seasons, baseball went to our fighting men all over the world via radio and the American League motion pictures.

Only recently the newest American League movie—"The World Series of 1943," has gone to our boys in every theater of war.

In the near future, millions of boys will see the picturization of the 1943 fall classic between the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals. From the demand for this new movie we know the soldiers, sailors and marines want baseball to go on.

Some 600,000 of those servicemen watched our teams in 1943 as guests of our eight American League clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American league games—a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance. The 1943 attendance was backed up by a world series ticket demand which was the greatest in years and which saw the largest series crowd for a single game—69,990.

\$308,000 for Charities

That world series raised more than \$308,000 for war charities, to which can be added other thousands of dollars raised during a regular season war relief program which will be repeated—in some manner—next summer.

Attendance in 1943 was all the more remarkable when it is remembered that the American League was not favored with a close pennant race and, during the early part of the season, incurred the worst stretch of inclement weather in the league's history. The fans know the calibre of baseball is down—it could not be otherwise with so many great American League stars now in service. Yet four of our clubs showed attendance gains.

Major league teams again will train at northern bases. This is just one of many wartime adjustments necessary—all of which are incidental to the game's only aim—keep baseball alive so long as it is in line with our country's only objective—the winning of this war.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Pittsburgh—Fritz Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, Pittsburgh, (10).
Newark, N. J.—Danny Cox, 152, New York, and Teddy Randall, 154, New York, drew, (8).
Providence, R. I.—Larry York, 126½, Providence, outpointed Charley "Cabe" Lewis, 123, New York, (10).

Chicago—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitz-James, 175, Canton, Ohio, (8).
San Francisco—Jerry Moore, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDonalds, 148, Los Angeles (10).

HAD RUBBER WALLS

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(AP)—Bus Driver W. D. Boucher of Nashville testified at a regional War Labor Board panel hearing that he recently carried 134 passengers on a 36-passenger bus. He drove the load to the busshop to have a door control fixed and counted the passengers as they boarded another vehicle.

"The mechanics said that many people couldn't get on, but they did," said Boucher.

SAFETY IN THE CLOUDS

Richmond, Va.—(AP)—After navigating and gunning his way on 25 perilous missions over Germany, Lieutenant Kernit Cavedo, of Richmond, sprained both wrists in a fall from a bicycle at the base.

—Read The Telegraph—the old and reliable home paper that has been furnishing news to those in this community for over 92 years.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Ladies' league last night at the Recreation, league leading Trein's Jewelry won two games from Eichler Bros., and are now tied with Phillips Bake Shop, at 30-15. Miller was high for Trein's with 511 and Cahill rolled 421 to lead Eichler Bros.

To gain their share of first Phillips Bakery took all three tilts from Reynolds Red Edgers with Hilda Schofield leading the Bak-ers with 435 and Dorothy Court-right turning in 422 as tops for Reynolds.

Roberts & Hess also won three from the Marilyn Shop and now hold down second with 29-16. Finch led R. & H. with 465 and Johnson had 425 to spark Marilyn's.

Frazier Roofing also kept up with the parade, by taking three from Dixon Cut Sole, now holding fourth with 28-17. Jane Fischer turned in 498 as leading lady for Fraziers and Peichl had 408 to top the Shoegirls.

In the next spot comes Coca Cola who ended up with 28-19 after taking three from Villiger Drugs. Toni Hicks was high for the Coca Cola with 465 and Hand-ley rolled 422 to top Villigers.

Skip's Cafe are in the next spot with 23-22, although they lost three to the H. A. Roe Co. How-ard had 500 for the latter and Phyllis Carson rolled 454 to lead Skip's.

Plowman's Store took three from Kathryn Beards with Le-gore rolling 566 to spark the Gro-cers and Amanda Smith having 492 to lead Kathryn Beards.

Manhattan Cafe forfeited three games to Reynolds Wirettes.

Mrs. Orville Legore was really on the beam last night and turned in the best series of the evening with 566. High games were Fisch-er, 187; Howard, 195-173; Carson, 179; Hicks, 177; Diebert, 170; Cook, 178; Legore, 197-203; A. Smith, 221; M. Miller, 195; Ridge, 175.

Last night was an unusual night in the Ladies' league as only two teams failed to either win or lose three. Trein's Jewelry won two from Eichler Bros., and all the other fives either won three or lost three.

Tonight at 7:00 o'clock the G. R. O. P. Women's league take the drives at the Recreation, with Production still 10 games out in front. Production and Safety, are the only top squads meeting, with Safety tied for the second spot with 22-20.

The five high bowlers in this loop are:

B. Kahly 146
J. Johnson 140
I. Cinnamon 139
F. Lonergan 135
S. Trunk 133
C. Hahn 133

At 9:00 o'clock the City league takes over the alleys with 1100 Group in the lead by two games, with 25-17. They take on Control-lers, and Ordnance in second with 23-19 roll Central Stores, and Pabst holding third with 22-10 taking on Coss Dairy. The five high rollers in this league are:

H. Koehler 174
L. Brotherton 170
Kerly 170
Witzleb 169
A. Hackett 169

And with the first night after the holiday layoff comes a new candidate for the dog house, Lu-cille Poole who turned in her first real bad series of the season, with a 104 game and a 392 series. El-len Means also gained a share of it with the same series, 392.

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League
Lucille Poole, low game, 104
Lucille Poole, low series, 392
Eileen Means, low series, 392

City League
Boswell, low game, 124
Boswell, low series, 462

GROP Women
Ventler, low game, 94
Ventler, low series, 359

Classic League
John Lange, low game, 128
John Lange, low series, 478
Frank Lessner, low series, 478

Commercial League
Dean Hey, low game, 124
Dean Hey, low series, 439

Major League
Al Wolfe, low game, 130
Al Wolfe, low series, 477

The team captains of the City league should keep in mind the voting for the banquet location, tonight, and try to have the team vote ready for the league official who will be there to get the senti-ments of this league.

We heard something about a scratch singles to be rolled at Lin-coln lanes in the near future but as yet have had no definite news on it.

—Read Westbrook Pegler ev-ery night in The Telegraph, Page 4.

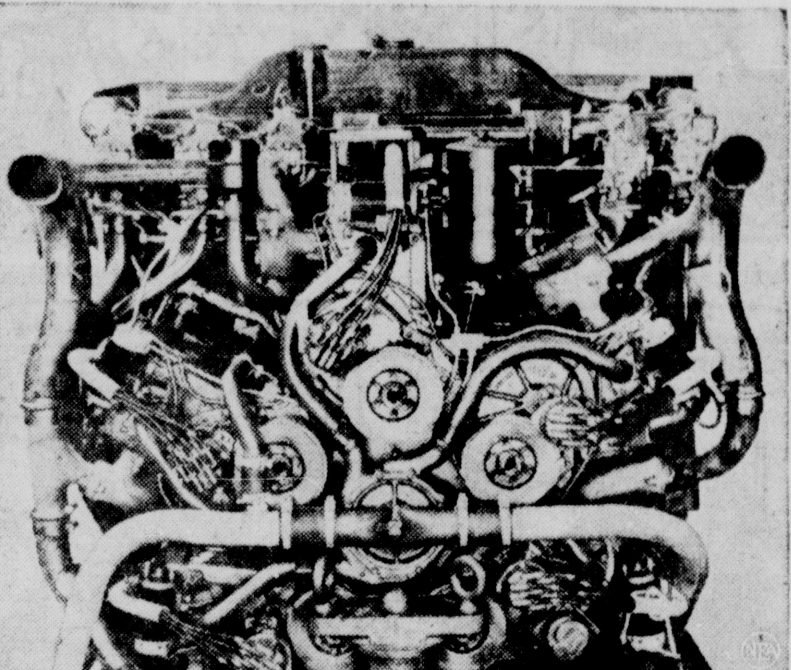
Hero Landed After Ship Blast



—NEA Telephoto

For his rescue of a seriously wounded man following the New York harbor destroyer explosion, shipmates called Gustave Delonney, Jr., 24, Woonsocket, R. I., a hero. He is shown being landed from the Coast Guard boat which picked him up.

The Great Whatzit

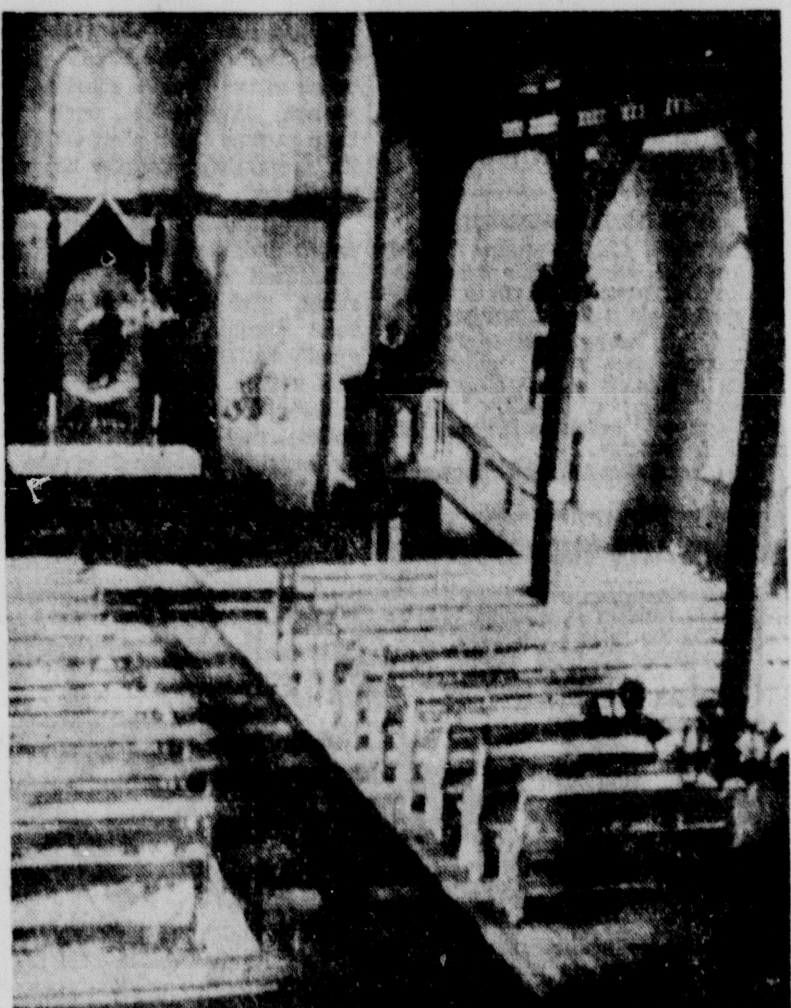


Pity the poor tank driver who gets motor trouble with an engine like this. The maze of distributors, pipes and cylinders is actually the Chrysler-built engine used in the General Sherman tanks. It is formed by grouping five auto-type engines around a central crankshaft.

Bowling

DIXON RECREATION Ladies' League			
	W	L	
Trein's Jewelry	30	15	
Phillips Bakery	30	15	
Roberts & Hess	29	16	
Frazier Roofing	28	17	
Coca Cola	26	19	
Skip's Cafe	23	22	
Dixon Cut Sole	23	22	
Villiger Drugs	22	23	
Kathryn Beards	21	24	
Plowman's Store	21	24	
Manhattan Cafe	20	25	
Reynolds Red Edgers	20	25	
H. A. Roe Co.	20	25	
Marilyn Shop	18	27	
Reynolds Wirettes	16	29	
Eichler Bros.	14	31	
Individual Records			
High Ind. game—A. Smith	524		
High Ind. series—A. Smith	558		
Team Records			
High team game—			
Skip's Cafe	962		
High team series—			
Frazier Roofing	2720		
Trein's Jewelry			
Myers	115	159	130 404
Miller	162	195	154 511
Boyd	130	118	129 377
Tilton (ave)	136	136	136 408
Meinke	155	147	156 458
	110	110	110 330
Total	808	865	815 2488
Eichler Bros.			
Shaulis	129	124	149 402
Cahill	166	147	98 421
Miller	133	130	131 337
Brewster	103	120	95 318
Detweiler			
(ave)	152	152	152 456
	158	158	158 474
Total	841	841	783 2465
Reynolds Red Edgers			
Roach (ave)	117	117	117 351
Flynn	97	107	105 309
Ambrose	95	149	118 362
Koepke	132	137	134 403
Courtright	131	126	165 422
	160	160	160 480
Total	732	796	799 2327
Phillips Bakery			
Klein	116	163	430 409
Melvin	119	107	125 351
Dockery	89	96	135 320
Schofield	153	138	144 435
Phillips	150	143	124 417
Total	160	160	160 480
Marilyn Shop			
R. Witzleb	99	121	143 363
Forbes	130	94	113 337
LaFever	133	110	129 372
Johnson	156	153	116 425
B. Witzleb	131	141	125 387
Total	179	179	179 537
Roberts & Hess			
Finch	143	164	158 465
Woodyatt			
(ave)	135	135	135 405
Rosbrook	111	131	109 351
Ridge	177	112	175 484
Cook	134	144	164 442
Total	139	139	139 417
Frazier Roofing			
Salisbury	144	155	156 435
Daschbach	148	164	112 424
Wallin	159	128	124 421
Means	128	127	137 392
Fischer	165	146	187 498
	107	107	107 321
Total	851	807	833 2491
Dixon Cut Sole			
Shelton (ave)	124	124	124 372
J. Blackburn	79	87	72 238
K. Blackburn	102	96	122 320
Ridibauer	92	81	124 297
Peichl	145	132	131 408
	219	219	219 657
Total	761	739	792 2292
Coca Cola			
Hoberg	147	122	122 391

Norway's "Passive Resistance"



—NEA Telephoto

Pews are bare except for one worshipper, (presumed to be a Nazi) as a quising pastor conducts his first service in Lillehammer, Norway. This is the way Norwegians "resist" the enemy. (Photo, from a reliable source, radioed to New York).



—NEA Telephoto

General Dwight Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of invasion forces of Western Europe, and his newly appointed assistant in the big job, Britain's Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, in North Africa the Teheran conference.

Sports Shorts

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Spacious Olympia Fields Golf Club, scene of the 1928 U. S. Open and many other tournaments, has filed a petition in bankruptcy after a dwindling membership forced the club to close two of its four courses.

Trustee Fred Hummel will decide whether an attempt will be made to reorganize the club or abandon it and liquidate its assets.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ray Schalk's eighth annual five-man holiday bowling weekstapes will be held Saturday and Sunday with 96 teams competing for prizes totaling \$4,800.

The midwest's outstanding teams, including the Chicago Mon-arch Beers, defending champions, will compete for the 16 prizes ranging from \$1,000 for first place to \$50. The teams will bowl four games across eight alleys.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chicago hasn't had any snow this winter, but the Norge Ski Club is going ahead with plans for ski tournaments this month in which they expect to raise \$100,000 for war charities.

The club will build a slide, 94 feet high and 250 feet long, at Wrigley Field for the tournaments, scheduled for Jan. 23 and 30. Dorothy Graves, recognized as one of the country's outstanding skiers, will be one of the headliners.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Elite of the nation's goldfom will meet in the 18th annual Los Angeles Open golf tournament which opens qualifying round play Wednesday. First medal play is slated for Friday.

Six former title holders will compete against Ben Hogan, present champion—Mac Smith, Harry Cooper, Ed Dudley, Craig Wood, Jimmy Hines and Jimmy Thomson, with topnotcher Byron Nelson expected to furnish some of their stiffest competition.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, 40 years a billiard star and current three-cushion champion, and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 18.2 balking king, will start play of a 1,900-point nontitle match here Wednesday. They will meet in eight 50-point blocks in Kansas City, moving to Chicago, Detroit and New York for the remaining rounds.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Meet-

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The subject hasn't been fully explored yet, but it's possible that baseball's post-war expansion program will help solve the most serious problem that will come up when the "planning" committee meets some time within the next couple of weeks . . . that is what to do with athletes returning from the war . . .

Already a dozen or more have been discharged and they'll be coming back with a rush once the fighting stops . . . Many of them won't be able to play big-league ball again, but if baseball does a lot of promoting in minor league, semi-pro, college and school territory there ought to be jobs for everybody. . . . It looks like a "natural" for such men as Hank Greenberg, Luke Appling, Hugh Mulcahy and, of course, Zeke Bonura. . . . Zeke might even promote a camel race between games of a doubleheader.

SAFETY IN NO NUMBERS

Lowpoint high school in Illinois managed to play baseball last fall even though there are only eight boys in school . . . The boys wanted to play in their league and M. B. Neece, school principal and coach, was willing, so they just revised the rules to fit the conditions and went ahead to win five out of eight games. . . . The same eight boys form the basketball team now and Coach Neece says, "They are one of the finest groups of boys I have ever had the pleasure of working with." . . . And probably the most adaptable, too.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The Ellis Island Coast Guard outfit expects to have a "sleeper" in the indoor track meets this winter. He's Clayton Farrar, former Connecticut schoolboy star, who did pretty good at cross country and marathon running this fall and has been training down to the two-mile distance under Emil Von Elling of N. Y. U. Farrar will make his first start in the Grover Cleveland meet, Jan. 15. . . . Panama fight promoters, who have Chalky Wright down there now, have offered Lou Salica \$3,500 for two bouts in February. . . . The National Collegiate A. A. basketball tourney will be held this year, but maybe not as usual. . . . There's talk of shifting the finals to New York.

and Ray Patterson and Wendland with seven apiece.

Meanwhile, Purdue suffered its second licking by Notre Dame this season and ran its losing string to four straight games as the Irish won at Lafayette last night 35-32. Notre Dame also was forced to come from behind at halftime, trailing 25-19, to win. With four minutes to go, the Irish had worked up to a 33-31 lead.

Sophomore Charles Haag's 11 points topped Purdue's scoring, while Leo Klier, Notre Dame forward, took honors with 16. Bill Lodge, the Boilermakers' leading scorer of the season, was declared scholastically ineligible and did not play.

Tonight's schedule sent unbeaten Camp Grant against Dow Chemical at Midland, Mich., Chicago to Glenview, Ill., Air Base and Indiana to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

NOVICE UNPROFESSED

Los Angeles—Victor Volda wasn't certain he could fire a gun; he never had tried, until—

Two robbers tried to hold up his liquor store. Volda seized a revolver he bought two years ago for such an emergency. One robber fled, but the other fell, wounded in the shoulder and abdomen.

Police congratulated Volda and gave him more cartridges.

The size of the famous clipper planes is illustrated by the fact that on one trip the Pacific Clipper flew to New York with a 1-500-pound concrete patch in its hull.

—FARMERS—Have you read the interesting ads appearing in this paper regarding Mor-Milk?

Leads Revolt



—NEA Telephoto

Victor Paz Estenssoro, 36, leader of revolutionists who deposed Enrique Penaranda as president of Bolivia.

Secretary of State Hughes Will Seek Office Again

A statement was made by State Treasurer William G. Stratton to the executive committee of the Republican County Chairmen's Association of Illinois replying to their resolution requesting him to relinquish his intentions to run for Secretary of State. The meeting was held Monday, Jan. 3, in the office of Cook county chairman, John T. Dempsey, in the LaSalle hotel, Chicago.

"It is with a sense of deep responsibility that I come before you today to answer once and for all the question of my continuing the race for secretary of state or accepting a minor office on the governor's slate.

"In view of the fact that I was an announced candidate running on a known record, the governor certainly owed an explanation to the voters of the Republican party before there was an attempt made to urge me from holding high office in the state.

"The people of Illinois are not interested in the personal ambitions of individuals or factions, but they are deeply concerned with maintaining our system of government unimpaired even in wartime. A former Republican governor proposed the direct primary law as a means to take out of the hands of a few party manipulators the naming of particular individuals for public office, and placed in the hands of the voters the personal privilege of directly selecting their nominees. The protection of that right was pledged anew by the present governor of Illinois when he took office. The people are denied this privilege when one man, or group, before the primary removes all opposition by intimidation or bribery through the offer of a public office not within their power to give. These tactics, even when masked in the cloak of party harmony, are still an attempt at party monopoly and against the public interest.

"If the governor has his way, the more than 2,000,000 Republican voters of Illinois would be deprived of having a choice for the important office of secretary of state. The Republican voters of Illinois are fully capable of making their own choice of candidates and they resent being dictated to.

"Since our last meeting, I have been urged by a great number of people over the state to remain in the race despite the governor's ultimatum. I feel an obligation to the party and the people to make this fight rather than betray the confidence expressed so overwhelmingly by them in previous elections.

"Gentlemen, I have concluded to carry my fight direct to the people of Illinois, and to the people of Illinois I promise that this important office will not be used for political dictatorship."

—FEED THE BIRDS—

Waste Paper Keeps Vital Supplies Flowing



When our boys fight their way on to enemy shores, vital supplies must be right there with them. Ammunition, food, medical equipment, wrapped in compact paper containers, must follow right after the first assault waves. Inset shows some of Uncle Sam's doughboys grabbing nourishment after the first hectic fighting on the Italian battlefield. Lt. E. Barr (left) watches Capt. B. Korostoff (center) stirring coffee. Remember, the waste paper you save will keep our boys fighting so that you may enjoy the joys of democracy!

PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD
Reporter

Farewell Party

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs Wednesday evening for a farewell party in honor of Jake Arjes of Compton, who left Monday, January 3, for San Diego, California, as a proud member of the United States Marine Corps. The evening was spent with the group playing several games with bunco being the main card game played. The hostess served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles, jello, cake and pop during the evening activities. Those present presented the young man with a purse of money as a parting gift and all extended their best wishes to him wherever he may be stationed. He will be stationed in San Diego for a few weeks training. Everyone reported a pleasant evening and all hope that he may be back home in the very near future.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arjes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and son Jack, Lois Hauge, Matt Hoffman, Darlene Davis, Allie Arjes, Viola Hauge, Clifford Augenbach, Bobby Arjes, Betty Davis, Verna Hauge, Jake Arjes, Charles Hoffman, Norma Eddy and Betty Arjes of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cardock and son Ronald of Waterman, Lowell Owens of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and son Kenneth, Ev. Boots and Blondie Jacobs, all of Paw Paw.

Please Write

The service men want your letters. If you haven't written one recently please write soon. Let's start the New Year off right and write to a service man. Following are two new addresses just received:

Sergeant James F. Coss 363-14622, U. S. A. T. 403 N. O. P. E. Ships Complement, Jackson Barracks Area, New Orleans 12, La.
Sgt. Arthur R. Coss 36303499, Service Co. 163 Infantry, U. S. Army, A. P. O. 41, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

New Year's Dinner

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Ada Trukenbrod in Mendota Sunday afternoon for their New Year's dinner. A delicious dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent with the group visiting. Supper was then served and everyone extended their happy New Year's greetings with each other.

Those present for the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family of Rollo, Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville, Blanche Wixom and Carl Castle of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and daughter Joy and sons Allan and Elliott of Paw Paw.

Contract Club

Mrs. Harrison Beemer entertained the members of the contract club at her home Monday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. Floyd Nevins won high honors and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans received the consolation prize. The hostess then served a dainty luncheon to round out a pleasant evening for all.

Literary Club Meets

The members of the Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Delia Harper Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. The regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Ernest C. Carder giving a most interesting talk on Indians. Miss Ellen Glatfelter sang two lovely solos, accompanied by Mrs. John French at the piano. Mrs. C. E. Wick and Mrs. Delia Harper were the hostesses and served delicious refreshments to complete a pleasant evening for all. Their next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, and all are urged to attend.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger were New Year's Day dinner guests at the John Schlesinger home in Mendota. Miss Joy Ann Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble, spent from Monday through Wednesday with Miss Donna Burmester at her home in Waterman. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Poltsch of Spartanburg, South Carolina, called

Hold Everything



"Come, come! How long does a soldier have to wait for grub here?"

ed at the Harold Shuetz home Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Martin of Dixon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson.

Gayle Hopwood of Dixon was a week end guest of Mrs. Robert Powers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons of Compton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Clemmons-Mrs. Hazel Mead home.

Miss Janet Coss, daughter of Mrs. Anna Coss, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays at the Floyd Johnson home in Waterman.

Audrey Simpson of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

The Grange will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, January 7 at the hall. A 6:30 scramble supper will be served and all are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and Jack Hammers attended the funeral of John Hammers at Torril, Iowa, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craddock and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

Corp. Lloyd Alexander returned to Waco, Texas, Tuesday after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atler of Scarboro, were Saturday dinner guests at the Garfield Thompson home.

Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth called at the Alfred Kern home Friday afternoon. Charles Tessman of Amboy spent the holidays at his home in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis were Thursday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Hall in LaMoille.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Hoelzer home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Poltsch returned to Spartanburg, South Carolina, Friday afternoon, after enjoying at 10-day furlough at the Emil Manahan home and at the R. A. Poltsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and daughter Shirley and son Merwin called on Mrs. Chester Willis at the Harris hospital in Mendota Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burley and daughter of West Brooklyn called at the Harold Shuetz home Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Bittner of Springfield spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Durr spent the New Year holidays at the home of friends in Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. Goble attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Louis Jacobson at the Floyd Jump home of near Rollo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, Miss Alta Mae Marks and Sam Miller were Sunday evening visitors at the A. D. Martin home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and son Bill attended the funeral of Mrs. Guy Carr at the Healey funeral home in Aurora Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallagher and daughter Sharen of Chicago spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Gallagher.

Charles Wilhelm of Mendota spent the holidays at the Albert Bauer home.

Rupert Tarr and daughter Roberta and son Roger were Tuesday afternoon shoppers in Mendota.

Charles Gibbs of Mendota spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs.

Mrs. Henry Faber and Bert Carnahan were Mendota business callers and shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and daughter Shirley and son Merwin and Anton Haefner were Sunday evening supper guests at the Frank Clemmons-Mrs. Hazel Mead home.

Dixie Durr spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr.

WITHERED KINGDOM

Pasadena, Calif.—Queen Naomi Rioridan, 17, and her six princesses sat in the royal box while 65,000 "subjects" paid her homage.

Now it's bobby socks and back to school; the royal gown and crown are back in the closet.

Suppressing a queenly yawn, she plunged resolute fingers into sudsy dishwater.

The Tournament of Roses is over.

THE VOTE STEALERS TRY AGAIN

The most amazing thing about the attempt of the fourth term promoters to steal the soldiers' votes in next year's election is the brazen impudence with which they pursue their plan after all of its fraudulent details have been uncovered.

The original instrument of the fraud was the Green-Lucas bill. It contained many obnoxious provisions. The heart of the conspirators' scheme was the proposed grant to President Roosevelt of the power to appoint the commission which would distribute, collect, and count the ballots cast by service personnel in the election in which Candidate Roosevelt

—or the man of his choice—is to run. This bill was beaten in the senate.

The debate in the senate thoroughly exposed all of the bill's vicious features, and disclosed the conviction of all but a few die-hard New Dealers that Mr. Roosevelt's previous manipulation of national agencies for his own political benefit thoroughly disqualified him from any share in the conduct of the election.

Still the schemers are neither abashed nor discouraged. A similar measure, the Worley bill, is pending in the house, where it seems to have no more chance of passage than the Green-Lucas bill had in the senate. Sen. Lucas has prepared what he calls

a compromise bill, which concedes to the states the control of elections but still gives Mr. Roosevelt his ballot commission, with all its potentialities of fraud. Mr. Roosevelt's campaign manager, Democratic Chairman Frank C. Walker, has written to Mr. Roosevelt's generalissimo on the labor political front, Sidney Hillman, expressing the belief that some such compromise can be put through congress.

There can be no compromise with evil purpose and dishonesty. Any bill that gives Mr. Roosevelt any say about the election in which he is expected to be a contender is inherently evil and dishonest. Congress surely will not

be taken in by the persistence of these conspirators.

The house has before it an honest draft bill, drafted by Rep. Vursell of Illinois, which has but one object—to give men and women in service the means of exercising their franchise. That bill must be given the united support of the Republicans in congress. There are enough honest Democrats to join with them and pass it, and it is doubtful that Mr. Roosevelt would dare to veto it.—Chicago Tribune

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FAMILY BUILDS BOMBERS

Long Beach—(AP)—The Roy Brisendine family could go quite a way toward building a Flying Fortress single-handed. In the Douglas Long Beach plant, the Brisendines, formerly of Amarillo, Tex., all work on B-17's. The father and mother work on the fuselage assembly; Roy, Jr., is a mechanic on the inner wing assembly; his wife is a roller press operator. Howard, now an aerial engineer on a Flying Fortress in the Army, used to test hydraulic installations.

—Buy one of those beautiful river-front lots at Assembly Park. Call No. 5 for particulars.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Aw-ww!

By Edgar Martin



RED RYDER

His Reason

By Fred Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Butch Goes Berserk

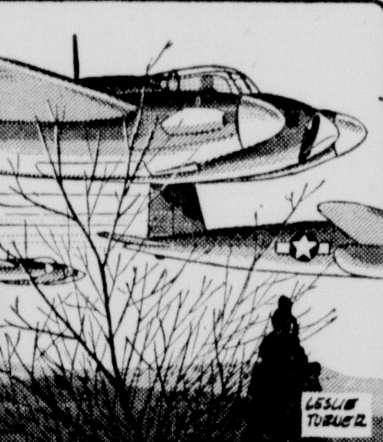
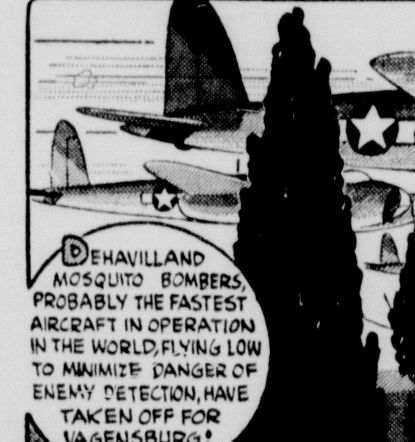
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WASH TUBS

Backs to the Wall

By Leslie Turner



ALLEY OOP

How Come, Queen?

By V. T. Hamlin



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The Acid Test

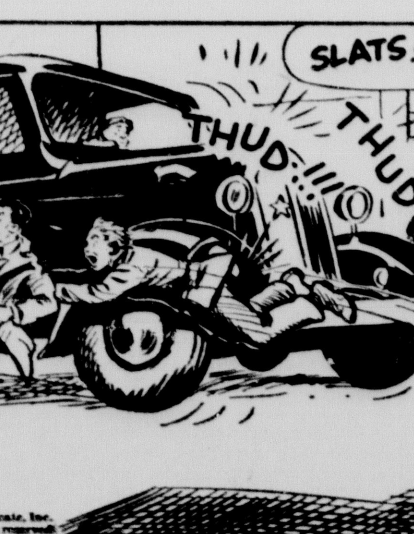
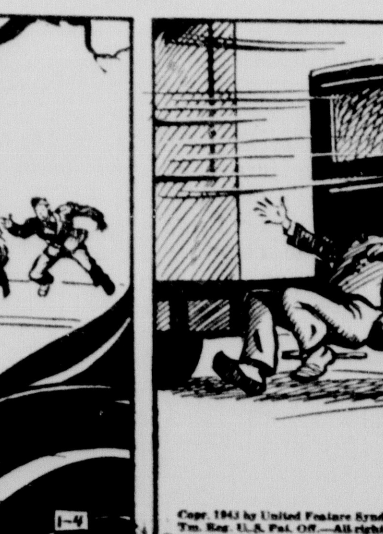
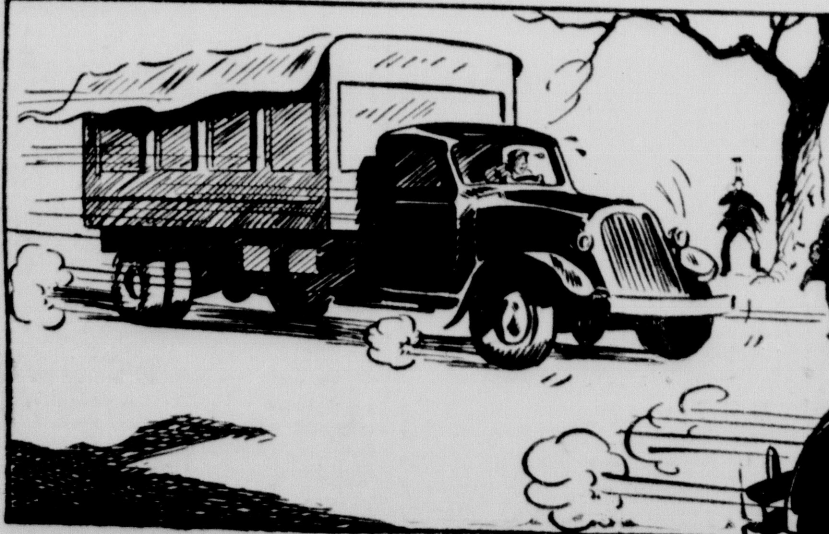
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ABBIE an' SLATS

Close Call!

By Raeburn Van Buren



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53 Street (abbr.)

1 Endured

2 Perfume

3 Government

4 One (Fr.)

5 Coral island

6 Withstand

7 Fall in drops

8 Hostelry

9 Rough lava

10 Strainer

12 Beast of burden

13 Gnu

14 Yes (Sp.)

17 Russian city

19 New Guinea

27 Three and seven

28 Characteristic of tribes

30 Parent

31 Mystic syllable

32 Come into view

34 Slight flap

36 Tear

39 Sun god

40 Spinning toy

41 Greater amount

42 Always

43 Nullifies

45 Therefore

46 Palm lily

48 English river

49 Before

51 Compass point

52 Weight of

Answer to Previous Puzzle



35 Mimic
36 Rat
37 Goddess of peace
38 Nuisance
39 Carries (coll.)
40 Sticks in mud
41 Lieutenant
42 Anger
43 Symbol for erbium

SIDE GLANCES

By Gailbraith



"Pop sure is full of pep since he made that New Year resolution to buy two war bonds every week--you'd think he'd captured a couple of Jap islands!"

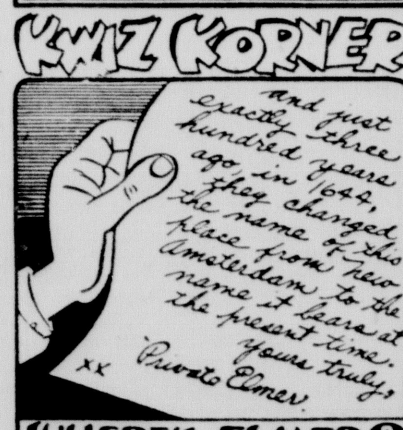
This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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WITZ KORNER



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ANSWER: New York.

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FOR SALE: 26 ACRES Good 6 room house, lights and furnace; at edge of city limits on highway; owner out-of-town, will consider trade for something smaller. PHONE 805. THE MEYERS AGENCY

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale — Baled Alfalfa Hay, Baled Soybean Hay, Baled Oats, Wheat and Barley Straw; 200 bushels Marion Oats, weight 36 lbs. per bushel; suitable for seed. Herman W. Alber, R. 1, Dixon Phone 2200.

AUCTION SALE 2 1/2 miles North of Grand Detour on Oak Ridge Road. FRIDAY, JAN. 7—1:00 P. M. 1 dresser with mirror; 1 dresser & commode; 1 bed, full size, 1 inside handy toilet; 7 pr. curtains; 1 large library table; 1 Victrola; 1 daybed; 6 dining chairs; 1 large size heating stove; 1 Majestic range; 1 3-burner oil stove; 1 dining room table (12 ft.) icebox (50-lb. capacity); 1 oil drum (50 gal.); Jars: 1 20-gal., 2 8-gal.; 1 5-gal.; 1 Model T Ford Coupe, 5 good tires, size 44x21; two tons coal; garden equipment & tools; cooking utensils and some dishes; other articles, too numerous to mention.

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12 O'CLOCK, NOON 20-Hd. Holstein Cattle—20 5 registered Milk Cows; 6 Grade Milk Cows; 2-2-yr-old Reg. Heifers; 2-2-yr-old Grade Heifers; 1-Reg. Yrkg. Heifer; 1-9-mos-old Registered Bull Calf; 1-9-mos-old Grade Calf; 1-4-yr-old Registered Holstein Bull, Cole's Cascade Pieterje Boy. Dam's record 88 lbs. 3.8 milk per day. 614 lbs. Butterfat per year official record. Farm Machinery. 2 sets of Breeding Geese. Some household Goods. Terms—Cash.

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CLOSING OUT SALE FRI. JAN. 14, 1:00 p. m. 5 mi. N.E. of Amboy, 2 mi. S. & 10 mi. E. of Dixon, 2 mi. W. of Lee Center. 3 Head of Horses; Machinery. Household Goods. ROY S. MCCracken, Owner.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PUBLICATION State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT No. 2829 Clara Belle Wittenauer Plaintiff vs.

Joseph F. Wittenauer, Floy Wittenauer, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, Clifford Wittenauer, Minnie B. Wade, and J. C. Greenebaum, Trustee, Defendants.

Affidavit of non-residence of The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation impleaded with the above defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 20th day of December A. D. 1943, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable to the Third Monday in the month of January A. D. 1944, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause in said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on or before the Third Monday in the month of January A. D. 1944, the said plaintiff may take judgment against you by default.

E. S. Rosecrans, Clerk Dixon, Illinois, December 20th. A. D. 1943.

Greenebaum & Burns, Complainant's Solicitor, 202 N. Main St., Pontiac, Ill.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4, 1944.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE Estate of Ralph E. Hanson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ralph E. Hanson, deceased, hereby gives notice that the First Monday in March, 1944, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Charles A. Hanson, Executor, John J. Armstrong, Attorney. January 4, 11, 18, 1944.

For Sale—Beautiful River Front Lots— as well as other lots in Assembly Park. If interested, inquire at The Evening Telegraph office where plat can be seen.

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TODAY (Central War Time)

3:00 Blue Frolic—WENR Backstage Wife—WMAQ Home Front Reporter—WBBM

3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ 3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WCFL

Beulah Karney—WENR 3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ

4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR When a Girl Marries—WMAQ

4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ Blue Points—WENR 4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ Malcolm Claire—WENR Golden Gate Quartet—WBBM

4:45 American Women—WBBM Front Page Farrell—WBBM

5:00 Terry and Pirates—WENR Music at Five—WMAQ 5:15 Serenade—WGN

Edwin C. Hill—WBBM Happy Jack Turner—WMAQ

5:30 Popular Music—WCFL Jack Armstrong—WENR 5:45 The World Today—WBBM Capt. Midnight—WENR

6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN Alvin J. Stenhop—WBBM

6:15 Smile Market—WLS Late News From the World—WMAQ

Harry James' Orch.—WBBM 6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM

Supper Music—WMAQ 6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ

7:00 Jinny Simms WMAQ Big Town—WBBM 7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS

Gracie Fields—WGN 7:30 Judy Canova Show—WBBM

Musical Knights—WMAQ Duffy's—WLS 8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ

Gabriel Heatter—WGN Famous Jury Trials—WENR

Burns and Allen—WBBM 8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ

Spotlight Band—WENR Report to the Nation—WBBM

9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR Bob Hope Show—WMAQ Suspense—WBBM

Listen to Lulu—WENR 9:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ Congress Speaker—WBBM Music That Endures—WGN

10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ Summer Symphonette—WENR

I Love a Mystery—WBBM 10:30 Salute to Youth—WMAQ Music Lovers—WCFL

11:00 Dance Orch.—WBBM Globe Trotter—WENR 11:30 Dance Orch.—WGN

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Birthday Surprise
A party of neighbors of Mrs. surprise visit New Year's Day in observance of her 81st birthday. Refreshments were served.

Cable Greetings
The R. L. Sharick family recently received a cable of greetings from the Sharicks son, Horace, whose address is Cpl. Horace Sharick, 36312382, 1910th Q. M. Trk. Co. (Avn), A. P. O. 986 care Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Ten-Day Furlough
Cpl. Melvin Pripper arrived Thursday from Ft. Lewis, Wash., for a ten-day furlough.

Two in Service at Home
Lieutenant Hazel Dale, WAC, came home Saturday from the Army Air base, Columbus, Miss., and will remain until Friday and Cpl. David Dale arrived Sunday from the Rhode Island state college where he is studying electrical engineering and he too will be here until Friday.

Returned to Camp
Staff Sergeant Robert Ripplinger left Friday to return to Camp Roberts, Calif., after an eight day furlough at home.

W. S. C. S. Meeting
The Methodist Woman's society of Christian service are holding their meeting this week, Tuesday, instead of Thursday the regular date. Lieutenant Hazel Dale will be guest speaker.

Class Meeting
The Methodist Bearer Sunday school class will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Hines for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Camouflage School
Pvt. Eugene de Lhorbe is training at a camouflage school AAsn. No. 1 March Field, Calif.

Baptismal Service
Pfc. and Mrs. George Shelly and Pfc. Richard Winston of Champaign were visitors over the week end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelly, their baby, Richard, was baptized Sunday morning in a service at the Methodist church.

Birthday Celebration
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKee were in Sterling Sunday for the 55th birthday anniversary of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffey.

Two Sons Home
Mr. and Mrs. William Tremble was happy to have with them for New Year's their two sons, who are in the U. S. Navy, Lester Tremble, Ph. M. 2/c is here for a week from Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. William, Jr. S. 2/c came from Navy Pier for the week end. Miss Kay Markham of Waukegan and Miss Lois Rowe of Mount Morris were also week end guests at the Tremble home.

Personals
Mrs. S. O. Garard entertained dinner guests New Year's, Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Turk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Cartwright, Att. and Mrs. G. K. Garard and children.

Mrs. George F. Cann, Miss Gertrude Cann, Cpl. and Mrs. Melvin Pripper and daughter, Dianne, were

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Mastitis Cutting Production of 121 Herds in Illinois

Need for a mastitis control program is stressed in a recent survey of 2,000 cows in 121 Illinois dairy herds which shows that 45 per cent of the animals in the study gave positive reactions to the blood tests and that 85 per cent of the herds showed evidence of the disease. Six herds were free from mastitis and 11 had only suspicious animals.

"There are in this state more than 1,100,000 dairy cows producing annually five and one-half billion pounds of milk," says the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois College of Agriculture. "As a conservative estimate, 25 per cent of these cows are infected with mastitis (garget). Mastitis on the average reduces milk production by about 20 per cent. On this basis the annual milk loss for Illinois from this source would approximate 345 million pounds at the production of 68,000 cows.

In addition, the department points out, mastitis shortens the lactating life of affected animals, reduces the quality of the milk and shortchanges the farmer in his milk check by lowering the monthly fat test.

Most of these losses could be avoided by an effective mastitis control program. To help farmers combat this disease, the department is cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture in carrying on a prevention and control of testing, diagnosis, treatment and management.

A leaflet, APH-22, "A Herd Program of Mastitis Prevention and Control for the Dairyman," giving information and containing a convenient chart for recording mastitis tests and enrolling in the program, may be obtained from the county farm adviser or upon request to the department of animal pathology and hygiene, Urbana.

Walton

By Anna J. McCoy
There will be holy hour in Saint Mary's church, Walton, on Thursday evening, the feast of the epiphany from 7 to 8 o'clock. Confessions on Thursday afternoon and evening at the usual hour. Holy communion on the First Friday at 6:30 and a high mass at 7 o'clock for all those of the parish who are in the service of the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick had as dinner guests New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koehler and son David and Robert of Dixon. Other guests at the Fitzpatrick home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick of Ohio and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McKune and Mrs. Peter McKune and son Michael Patrick of Dixon.

Miss Regina Morrissey went to Chicago Friday morning to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price.

Mrs. Lena Morrissey, Mrs. J. J. Morrissey and Miss Catherine Morrissey were Amboy shoppers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding had as dinner guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew and son Tommy Joe, Josephine, Elizabeth, Thomas and James Halligan.

Regina Morrissey and her two brothers Thomas and Clarence, Jr. spent Wednesday in Maytown at the B. B. Friel home.

Peter McCoy was a caller in Amboy New Year's Day at the John McCoy and P. H. Morrissey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bryant of Dixon were callers in Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman and family, E. W. Morrissey and daughter Helen were supper guests on Christmas Day at the Catherine McCaffrey home in Amboy.

Mrs. Peter McCoy, Anna J. McCoy attended the Perrault-Curtin wedding in Dixon Tuesday, Mrs. Perrault is well known in this community and has many friends who wish Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perrault many happy years of wedded life.

Leroy Morrissey and Mrs. Margaret Byrnes of Harmon were callers Wednesday evening at the Clarence Morrissey home.

Miss Ruth Oester who is employed in Dixon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oester.

Mrs. Clarence Morrissey and Miss Regina Morrissey were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scully of Maytown were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

—Photographs produced of all pictures appearing in The Telegraph that have been taken by our photography staff—at small cost.

Seeks Information Concerning Roy Smith

Mrs. M. Daugherty of Bremer-ton, Wash., in a letter to The Telegraph, is seeking information relating to Roy Smith or his grandparents, the late Edward S. Dunn and wife, Mira, who at one time resided in Dixon.

"I believe that Mr. Dunn drove a cab at one time and later did some ministry work," the letter states. "He passed away in Regent, S. Dak., and the body was shipped to Dixon for burial, March 16, 1918. As far as is known there was one child born to this union, a daughter, Florence Mae Dunn, who married Earl Ray Smith and lived most of the time in Chicago, where Mrs. Smith passed away May 7, 1928, and Earl Smith a few years before, leaving one son, Ray, who made his home with his grandmother until she became ill and could not care for him when she placed him in some home to be cared for, she having passed away shortly after. I believe Ray was about 14 years of age when his grandmother passed on so do not know if he was adopted out or just lived at this home until he was able to care for himself. Perhaps some one might be able to give me the name and address of the home where Ray was taken. I should be very glad to correspond with any one who might be able to shed any light on the above. Write Mrs. M. Daugherty, 917 North Montgomery, Bremer-ton, Wash."

REALLY LEAF TOBACCO
Knoxville, Tenn.—(AP)—Tobacco sales supervisor Ed Johnston, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., doesn't write letters home. He just scribbles notes on burley sales tickets. The tobacco reaches his home office at Rocky Mount each day and his father, supervisor of purchases, reads the notes as he inspects each bundle of tobacco.

COLISEUM STERLING SAT., JAN. 8th IN PERSON!

ART KASSEL AND HIS ORCHESTRA

DANCING—\$1.25
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Twins Born in Different Years



—NEA Telephoto
Daniel (left) arrived at 12:03 a. m., January 1st, 1944, six minutes after his brother, David, who managed to come into the world before the old year died. The twins are seen with their mother, Mrs. Harold Lascelle, in a Milwaukee, Wis., hospital.

Rationing News

Gasoline
All one gallon bulk coupons and TT-1 and TT-2 coupons expired December 31, 1943. One gallon bulk coupons may be exchanged for the current E or R books. Dealers may exchange one gallon bulk coupons, TT-1 and TT-2 coupons for inventory coupons up to January 10, 1944.

Ceiling Prices
Price of feeding oats have been frozen as of November 29 to December 3, 1943.

Food
Industrial users must be registered with this board before January 5, 1944. Point changes in processed foods and meats, fats, etc., are effective January 2, 1944 for consumers and members of the trade. Official table to be released January 9, 1944.

Validity Dates of Stamps
War Book IV, Processed Foods
Green Stamps—D-E-F Valid December 1 through January 20, 1944.

War Book III, Meat
Brown Stamps—R, valid December 1, valid January 2, through January 29, 1944; T, valid January 9, through January 29, 1944; U, valid January 16, through January 29, 1944; V, valid January 23, through February 26, 1944; W, valid January 30, through February 26, 1944; X, valid February 6, through February 26, 1944; Y, valid February 13, through March 20, 1944; Z, valid February 20, through March 20, 1944.

Will Help Veterans Find Job They Want
Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Veterans of World War II will be "helped to find a job to their liking" by all United States Employment Service offices, William H. Spencer, regional manpower director, said today.

"We are confident that the majority of returning veterans will prefer war-useful jobs", Spencer said, "but no restriction must be placed on any veteran who chooses to accept other work, particularly work promising greater permanency."

Charles P. Casey, state War Manpower Commissioner, reported yesterday that 216,809 men and 108,527 women were placed in war-useful jobs in Illinois by the uses in the first 11 months of 1943.

The placements, totaling 325,336, were an increase of 25 per cent compared with 1942 figures. A total of 11,813 were veterans of this war.

"Despite the increase", Casey said, "certain sections still face a critical labor shortage. This is true in the Rock Island-Moline-Springfield-Decatur, and Aurora-Fox valley, Rockford, Freeport, Woodstock, Sterling and Chicago areas."

Predicts News From Battlefronts Will Soon Be Swifter
Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—News from the battle fronts will be swifter and more accurate, says Palmer Hoyt, who retired yesterday as domestic director of the Office of War Information.

"Unless the arrangements to provide the news of battle are built right into the battle plans, the people are not going to get the story", Hoyt said at a press conference following the installation of his successor, George W. Healy, Jr., managing editor of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"That was proved at Tarawa which I consider the greatest coverage in the history of warfare", he added. He praised the pattern of news coverage set up by the Marine Corps at Tarawa and for the landings in New Britain.

Healy said the public is entitled to an accurate, realistic picture of military operations as rapidly as security will permit.

FEDERALIZATION
Such vast tracts of land are being taken over by the federal government on one pretext or other that one acre in five throughout the country is now held by Washington departments. The War Department alone holds 20,000,000 acres—an area equal to all Ireland.

This centralized accumulation of land by government bureaus is directly opposite to the policy followed during the nineteenth century. The aim then was to distribute homesteads to settlers and to encourage the individual to strike out for himself where he could be independent. Centralization and federalization have displaced Tom Jefferson's ideal of local self-government.

The first sulphuric acid was believed to have been made some 12 centuries ago by Arab chemists.

Chicago Committee to Seek Republican, Democratic Meets
Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Organization of a Chicago convention committee, which would seek to raise sufficient funds to make bids for the Republican and Democratic national conventions, will be perfected at a meeting tomorrow.

The plan was decided yesterday at a conference of Attorney Silar H. Strawn, leader in the formation of previous convention committees; William J. Hennessy of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and Werner W. Schroeder, Republican national committeeman from Illinois.

Business leaders will be asked to help raise a fund tentatively set at \$150,000, providing \$75,000 for each convention, said leaders in the movement to bring both conventions to Chicago.

They said that financial bids were not the major factors, more important considerations being hotel space and train facilities. They added that in both these respects Chicago was favored over any other midwest city.

Simplification of Income Tax Law Is Urged by Kansan

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A major legislative operation designed to make it unnecessary for millions of persons to file any federal income tax returns at all was proposed Monday by Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.). Most income taxes would be deducted automatically from wages and salaries under his plan.

The Kansan, a member of the tax-initiating ways and means committee and author of the Ruml pay-as-you-go bill, described present revenue statutes as "a hodge-podge of language that can not be correctly and definitely interpreted by a Philadelphia lawyer."

Declaring simplification to be "the No. 1 tax job" for 1944, he inserted in the Congressional record his own suggestions for remedy as follows:

1. Simplify and improve current withholding provisions so as to eliminate the need for any returns to be filed by 30,000,000 of the 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 taxpayers. "This could be done by adopting a graduated withholding from wages and salaries", he said, "and at the same time allowing a percentage of income exemption" in lieu of the present deductions for other taxes paid, interest and contributions to churches and charity.
2. Combine existing personal income tax laws into one base and rate. "Under existing law we have one base and varying rates for the regular income tax and a separate base and rate for the Victory tax", he said. "Every taxpayer must wade through this nightmare of confusion in order to determine his liability."
3. Repeal earned income credit. "There is sound argument for retaining the earned income credit, but its retention greatly complicates our tax return and is of little actual benefit to the taxpayer."

The ways and means committee, after long labors last summer and fall, brought out a bill combining the Victory tax with the normal income levy. The house passed the measure, but the senate finance committee struck this provision out of the \$2,000,000,000 plus second wartime revenue measure. The senate will debate the measure when congress reconvenes next week.

Truck Scarcities Add to Problems of 1944 Production

Illinois farmers may increase their production again this year, but they are going to have a tougher time getting their produce to market unless more trucks become available, according to a survey recently made in Henderson and Douglas counties.

It was estimated by truckers that 64 per cent of the Henderson and 28 per cent of the Douglas county trucks would not last more than a year at the present rate, even if reasonable repairs and tires could be obtained, says B. D. Parrish, associate in agricultural economics, University of Illinois college of agriculture, who made the survey.

During 1943 Douglas county operators were able to buy used trucks with fewer total miles traveled on them than on those they sold. In Henderson county, the total miles traveled on trucks purchased during the year were as great as one those sold.

A considerable amount of long-haul trucking continued through 1943 by truckers in Douglas county, but was sharply curtailed by truckers in Henderson county. More total miles were traveled on hauls of 100 miles or more, one way, than all hauls of a shorter nature during a week's record of truck operations in Douglas county. In Henderson county the week's record of truck operations showed two and one-half times as many miles traveled on hauls averaging less than 50 miles one way than for all long-haul hauls.

In Henderson county 66 per cent of all the trucks had traveled 90,000 miles or more, for Douglas county, the figure was 44 per cent. Both counties reported more time lost in waiting for repairs than for all other reasons combined. Well over half of the trucks in each county reported need for repair parts or tires, now or within the next three months.

Check on Brooder to Make Sure It's Fit for Chickens

Checking brooder equipment to make certain it is adequate and in good working order is one good way to help prevent poultry losses in meeting the 1944 goal, says L. E. Card, professor of poultry husbandry, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Brooder stoves should be of sufficient size to properly accommodate the number of chicks to be raised, and it is safe to be conservative in the number placed under each, especially in cold weather. Worn-out stove parts should be replaced so that no trouble occurs after the chicks have been placed in the brooders.

After they have been placed inside, care should be taken to have them spread out, comfortable and well supplied with feed and water. As the chicks grow, both the size of feeding space and the amounts fed need to be increased. A good, absorbent dry litter on the brooder house floor acts as a good insulator and helps keep it dry.

"In many cases, it is more important to use old equipment properly than to despair and blame failures on lack of new devices," Card states.

Veteran Made Deputy Commander in China

New Delhi, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A veteran of 36 years in the regular Army, Maj. Gen. Daniel Isom Sultan, 58, has been appointed deputy commander in chief of U. S. Army forces in China, Burma and India, under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. Appointment of Gen. Sultan as the first C-B-I deputy commander was announced yesterday.

Gen. Sultan, who played football at West Point on the same team with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a native of Oxford, Miss., and has served in France, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Hawaii and at numerous posts in the United States. He was on the general staff in Washington in 1918-19.

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Off With the New



D. Dilworth Lupton, above, retired Unitarian minister and Cleveland Press writer, revealed to the world after an interview with President Roosevelt that FDR desired to discard the term, "New Deal," in connection with the Democratic party and its political future. Following his story, Presidential Secretary Steve Early suggested "Win the War," as a more up-to-date slogan.

Feeding, Blood Tests Best for Saving '44 Pigs

Swine producers are headed for disappointment in their spring pigs unless healthy sows and boars have been selected for breeding purposes and the brood sows have been properly fed during pregnancy, warns the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

"Approved methods of feeding and management can not be expected to overcome the injurious effects of inherent reproductive weaknesses or disease in sows and boars on the health and vigor of newborn pigs," the department points out.

Sows and boars are often affected with brucellosis (infectious abortion) without showing any outward symptoms of the disease. This causes premature birth of the litter, with the pigs dead at birth or too weak to survive. The only satisfactory way to avoid losses of this kind is to test breeding stock for the disease and to market sows and boars found to be infected. Vaccination is not yet an effective preventive for brucellosis.

Attention to feeding and management will help reduce losses in newborn litters from "baby pig disease." Litters appearing healthy when born may, at 32, 24, 48 and even as long as 72 to 96 hours after birth, become drowsy and refuse to nurse. The sick pigs crawl away from the nest and burrow under the bedding, where they may either be crushed to death or become chilled and die in coma. Experiments show that pigs affected with this disease have very little sugar in their blood and only a trace of reserve sugar (glycogen) stored in their livers.

"Feeding and blood testing for brucellosis or infectious abortion should be the two prime concerns swine producers have for their animals in meeting the 1944 goals," the department says.

Diplomats Watch Red Army's Advance With Their Fingers Crossed

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Diplomatic observers here watched the Russian army's westward drive today with fingers crossed in the hope that no border incidents will arise to snap the tension between Russia and the Polish government in exile.

The question of whether the smoldering feeling between Poland and Russia, which do not have diplomatic relations, will flare up depends on actions taken by the Polish underground, the conduct of the Red Army, and the attitude of the Polish government in London.

(A London dispatch said Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, president of the Polish government-in-exile, and Premier Tadeusz Romer are expected to leave for Washington soon for conferences on Polish-Russian questions.)

Envy has no holidays—Francis Bacon.

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East on Airport Road

Auto Accident Is Fatal to Three of Rochelle Family

Streator, Jan. 4.—Two persons were killed instantly, another was fatally injured and four others were hurt, one seriously, in a head-on auto collision on one-half mile north of Minook, on Route 51, about 7 o'clock New Year's eve.

The dead are Mrs. Raymond Williams, 39, and her six-month-old grandson, Charles Eugene Horton, who died in the crash, and Raymond Williams, 41, who passed away Sunday at 12:45 p. m. in St. Mary's hospital, Streator. All are Rochelle residents.

Mrs. Williams and the child died of skull fractures, while Mr. Williams' injuries consisted of fractures of both legs and crushing chest injuries.

Girl Badly Hurt
His daughter, Novaline, 17, has both legs broken and chest injuries. Less seriously hurt is his son, Ivan, who regained consciousness Saturday. Those who suffered minor injuries were Harvey Liston, 65, Rutland, driver of the other car, and Lou Gregory, son-in-law of the Williams. Liston suffered three broken ribs and Gregory had a deep laceration on the forehead, which required 10 stitches to close.

The Williams party was en route to Mt. Vernon to spend New Year's day when the accident occurred. Mrs. Horton, 16, mother of the child victim, said she was the first to notice the Liston car approaching. She warned her father, who tried vainly to avoid the collision, the Rochelle car caught fire. Dean Mueller, a farmer living nearby, assisted by Christie Ruch, pulled the victims from their autos before the Williams car caught fire.

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Charles E. Decies, formerly of Dixon, professor of pathology at the University of Oklahoma, has been elected a research professor by the board of regents for having "made distinguished contribution to knowledge" and "having demonstrated over a period of years to the learned world his vigorous leadership in his field."

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